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MEDICAL.

E UNFORTUNATE.
MEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

Gibbon's Dispensary,

623 KEARNEY STREET, NEAR COMMERCIAL, San Francisco [illegible] 1854 for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhea [illegible] Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Skin Diseases of years standing and Ulcerated Legs [illegible] treated.

has the pleasure of announcing that [illegible] from visiting the principal [illegible] and has resumed practice [illegible] Kearney street, corner [illegible] where his old patients and those [illegible] vices may find him [illegible] has spared neither [illegible] new remedies, and [illegible] ities for the allevia[illegible]

Horrible Diseases

thousands of persons [illegible] who are suffering [illegible] the effects of secret indulgences [illegible] orbed into the system [illegible] and disfigured faces and [illegible] constitutions, disqualifying them [illegible] of marriage or the enjoyment of life [illegible] thousands suffer [illegible] Let parents, guardians [illegible] who are suffering with any of these [illegible] maladies [illegible] cured before it be too late. Send them to DR. GIBBON, a physician who has [illegible] his especial study for years [illegible] to cure the [illegible] or any injuries [illegible] who are afflicted [illegible] in the welfare of their friends [illegible] many pretended [illegible] ishing their skill [illegible] imposing upon the [illegible] eminent physicians of Europe and [illegible] Be therefore careful and make strict [illegible] may fall into the hands of those

[illegible] al Weakness.

[illegible] the consequence of self abuse, [illegible] or depraved sexual indulgence is [illegible] youth of both sexes to an almost [illegible] producing with unerring certainty [illegible] train of morbid symptoms, unless [illegible] scientific medical measures viz [illegible] dark spots under the eyes, pain in [illegible] in the ears, noise like the rustling [illegible] of chariots, uneasiness about [illegible] of the limbs, confused vision [illegible] loss of confidence, diffidence in [illegible] strangers, a dislike to form new ac[illegible] to shun society, loss of [illegible] pimples and various erup[illegible] face, furred tongue, fetid breath [illegible] night sweats, monomania and [illegible] If relief be not obtained, should [illegible] either in person or by letter and [illegible] by his new and scientific mode [illegible] which never fails of effect[illegible] cure. Dr G. will give One [illegible] to any person who will prove sat[illegible] that he was cured of this com[illegible] of the San Francisco quacks.

[illegible] Men,

[illegible] marriage, who are suffer[illegible] maladies should not [illegible] ability resting upon them [illegible] relief [illegible] and will give to each [illegible] binding himself to [illegible] cure or make no

[illegible] be CURED AT HOME, [illegible] to Dr. Gibbon stating case [illegible] of time the disease has continued [illegible] promptly forwarded free from [illegible] to any part of the country [illegible] By inclosing Ten [illegible] registered letter through the Post [illegible] Wells, Fargo & Co's package of [illegible] be forwarded to any part of the [illegible] strictly confidential

[illegible] to the Unfortunate.

[illegible] quacks and pre[illegible] sworn to certificates dupe [illegible] of the self-styled doctors whose [illegible] in the daily and weekly [illegible] and other places are [illegible] two days to work at their [illegible] shoemakers, newspaper [illegible] keepers, etc. The only [illegible] is to make inquiry--it will [illegible] may save you many regrets [illegible] in eight cases out of [illegible] in trusting any of [illegible] who and what they are. Dr [illegible] by exhibiting bogus [illegible] patients' letters etc. [illegible] who may call at his [illegible] to treat [illegible] that he proposes

J. F. GIBBON, 623 Kearney street, cor [illegible] Box 1 957 [illegible] TO PUT BOX 1957 ON THE LET[illegible] [illegible] will please inform DR. GIB[illegible] sent in the DAILY [illegible] jy6d4p

[illegible] REWARD FOR AN Incurable Case!

DR. LE RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM!

[illegible] the only curative in a certain [illegible] [illegible] by medical practition[illegible]

[illegible] GOLDEN BALSAM No. 1 [illegible] stages, Sores on [illegible] Eyes, Nose, &c [illegible] Syphilitic Catarrh [illegible] Price, $5 per bot[illegible]

[illegible] GOLDEN BALSAM No. 2 [illegible] Syphilitic Rheuma[illegible] in the Bones, Back of the Neck [illegible] Syphilitic Rash, Lump [illegible] of the Limbs [illegible] from the system [illegible] [illegible] blood pure [illegible] [illegible] or two for $[illegible]

[illegible] GOLDEN SPANISH AN[illegible] Gleet, Irri[illegible] [illegible] Price [illegible] $2.50 per bottle.

[illegible] GOLDEN SPANISH IN[illegible] [illegible] Injection, for severe cases [illegible] Gleet, Strictures [illegible] of the Kidneys and Bladder [illegible]

[illegible] DR. LE RICHAU'S GOLDEN [illegible] Night Emis[illegible] and all the vile arising from [illegible] excessive abuse. Price $[illegible] [illegible] receipt of price, these medicines will [illegible] of the country, by express [illegible] and free from obser[illegible] [illegible] & CO [illegible] and [illegible] Cal.

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City Assessment.

[illegible] HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS[illegible] Roll of the City of Portland has been [illegible] will remain open at the Auditors [illegible] January 1st, 1874, prior to which time all [illegible] correction of errors must be filed [illegible] is directed to the following [illegible] No. 1113 [illegible] deeming himself aggrieved [illegible] valuation or listing of property [illegible] Common Council for a revision of [illegible] shall contain a list of all the [illegible] to taxation for city purposes own[illegible] or under the control of the [illegible] statement of the particular [illegible] claimed to be erroneously assessed [illegible] shall in all cases be verified [illegible] of the applicant and must [illegible] Auditor before the 1st day of Jan[illegible] the date of the filing of the Asses[illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
[illegible] d2tjan1

MILITARY ORDER.

DEPARTMENT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
Washington Oct 10 1873
[illegible] OF THE UNITED STATES [illegible] to be made known that all soldiers [illegible] their colors and who shall on [illegible] day of January 1874 surrender [illegible] military station shall receive a [illegible] forfeiting the pay and allowances [illegible] time of desertion and shall be [illegible] without trial or punishment [illegible] faithfully serve through the term [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary of War
E D TOWNSEND
Adjutant General

TAXES.

[illegible] PAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT [illegible] County [illegible] tax [illegible] days [illegible] Book Store [illegible] Building

NOTICE.

[illegible] THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO [illegible] Portland [illegible] OF THE BOARD OF DIRE[illegible] Oregon Steamship Company held [illegible] Resolution was unanimous [illegible] from and after this date no lower [illegible] on the Steamships and [illegible] issued to any person whatever [illegible] officers and employes of the [illegible] TAYLOR

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Another Bank Gone to the Bow-Wows.

PROVIDENCE, R I, Dec [illegible]--The Cranston Savings bank is declared insolvent and a receiver appointed.

Bowen and Plymouth Church.

NEW YORK, Dec [illegible]--At a meeting of Plymouth church to-night the charges against Henry C Bowen were dismissed and a resolution adopted to the effect that Plymouth church is independently organized and permits no interference with its internal affairs.

The Texas Election.

GALVESTON, Dec [illegible]--Forty four counties show a Democratic majority of 1,000. The Democrats claim the state by 4000.

The Eastern Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec [illegible]--Wool is active and there is [illegible] demand [illegible] California [illegible] [illegible]

Railroad Strike.

POTTSVILLE, Dec [illegible]--A train of hands on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad are resisting the reduction of wages ten per cent, and only passenger trains run regularly. The coal trains are entirely stopped owing to want of hands. Several mines have been compelled to stop work.

Boiler Explosion on the Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 6.--The steamboat *Royal Gorge* exploded her boiler last night between Jefferson and Shreveport. The mate and three deck hands were instantly killed and five others seriously wounded.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4.--The Republican Senate caucus agreed this morning to revise the Standing Committees and reported by committee and the Democratic caucus agreed on assignments left them in the committees. Bayard takes the place of Casserly on Engrossed Bills and Kelly takes Bayard's place on the Committee on Public Lands. Thurman remains at the head of the Committee on Private Claims. Sumner goes on the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Boutwell it is understood will become a member of the Finance Committee. West goes on the Committee on Transportation. Stockton and McCreery (Dem) are added to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4.--In the Senate to-day, Sherman's bill for the redemption of the loan of 1858 was taken up and passed.

In the Senate, Ferry advocated at length his plan for a remedy for the present financial evils and in conclusion asked that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

The motion of Anthony, dispensing of the election of standing committees was agreed to as was also a motion to add a new committee to be known as the Committee of Civil Service and Retrenchment and to add two members each to the Committee on Foreign Relations, Claims, Education and Labor. The Senate then elected standing committees as follows.

Privileges and Education--Morton Chairman, Carpenter, Logan, Anthony, Alcorn, Mitchell, Sumner (Hamilton of Maryland), Saulsbury.

Foreign Relations--Cameron, Chairman, Morton, Hamilton, Howe, Frelinghuysen, Conkling, Schurz, Stockton and McCreery.

Finance--Sherman, Morrill (of Vermont), Scott, Wright, Ferry (of Michigan), Fenton, Bayard.

Appropriations--Morrill (of Maine), Sprague, Windom, West, Ames, Sargent, Allison, Stevenson and Davis.

Commerce--Chandler, Spencer, Conkling, Buckingham, Boutwell, Gordon and Dennis.

Manufactures--Robertson, Lewis, Dennis and Gordon.

Military Affairs--Logan, Cameron, Spencer, Clayton, Wadleigh, Kelly and Ransom.

Naval Affairs--Cragin, Anthony, Morrill (of Maine), [illegible], Conover, Stockton and Norwood.

Judiciary--Edmunds, Conkling, Carpenter, Frelinghuysen, Wright, Thurman and Stevenson.

Postoffices and Post Roads--Ramsey, Hamlin, Ferry (of Michigan), Flanagan, Dorsey, Jones, Saulsbury, Merriman and Hamilton (of Maryland).

Public Lands--Sprague, Windom, Stewart, Pratt, Oglesby, Wadleigh, Boutwell, Kelly and Tipton.

Private Land Claims--Thurman, Ferry (of Conn), Fenton, Bayard and Bogy.

Indian Affairs--Buckingham, Allison, Oglesby, Morrill (of Maine), Ingalls, Bogy and McCreery.

Pensions--Pratt, Ferry (of Conn), Oglesby, Ingalls, Patterson, Hamilton (of Texas), and Norwood.

Claims--Scott, Pratt, Boreman, Wright, Mitchell, Boutwell, Davis, Merriman and Goldthwait.

District of Columbia--Lewis, Spencer, Hitchcock, Robertson, Jones, Dorsey and Johnson.

Public Buildings and Grounds--Morrill, Gilbert, Cameron, Stockton and Cooper.

Territories--Boreman, Hitchcock, Cragin, Clinton, Patterson, Cooper and McCreery.

Railroads--Stewart, Scott, West, Ramsey, Hitchcock, Cragin, Howe, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton (of Texas), Ransom and Kelly.

Mines and Mining--Hamlin, Chandler, Sargent, Crozier, Tipton and Goldthwaite.

Revision of the Laws of the United States--Conkling, Carpenter, Stewart, Alcorn and Ransom.

Education and Labor--Flanagan, Patterson, Ingalls, Sumner, Morton, Bogy and Gordon.

Civil Service and Retrenchment--Wright, Boutwell, Thurman, Hamlin, Howe, Hamlin (of Maryland) and McCreery.

The composition of the minor committees was not materially changed.

On motion of Morton the credentials of Pinchback and McMillan as Senators from Louisiana, were referred to the Committee on Elections. After a short executive session the Senate adjourned till Monday. In the House, a large number of bills introduced including a bill by Leach to restore the franking privilege, one by Hunter authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to put into circulation the balance of the $44,000,000 reserve by purchasing bonds, one by Wilson declaring the true intent and meaning of the Pacific Railroad act. It prohibits approval by the President or any department of maps prescribed by the Central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for extension to that company from its present western terminus to the hundredth meridian. A bill was introduced by Kendall to require uniform charges on railroads and to prevent unjust discrimination by roads. Kellogg in convention offered a resolution directing the Special Committee on Education and Salaries to investigate the actual amount paid to members of the last Congress by way of salaries, mileage, stationery and other allowances. Referred to the Special Committee. The Speaker announced the Special Committee as follows. Hale of Maine, Kasson, Schofield, Hale of New York, Niblack and Jewell. The House adjourned. The Speaker will announce the Standing Committees to-morrow.

In the House, a resolution by Howe for a select committee of seven to consider the subject of a repeal of the salary bill was adopted, and a number of bills on the subject referred to it. One by Beck, proposes to cut off the allowance for the President's house in consideration of his increased salary, and has two other propositions to abolish all pay and allowance to members.

In the House, Kendall introduced a bill to require uniform charges on railroads.

In relation to California, Houghton will renew his effort in favor of a bill to expedite the survey of private land claims, also a bill to sell the grazing lands to pre-emptors in single section tracts, also for some irrigation system to prevent water monopolies.

Page purposes to urge a bill for the establishment of some Government price per acre for [illegible] agricultural and mineral lands in order to [illegible] necessary contests as to mineral or non mineral lands.

Luttrell announces his intention to urge a thorough investigation of the Contract and Finance Company matter, also a bill to admit grain bag materials duty free, also an appropriation for the removal of obstruction to navigation in the Sacramento river.

Appointing the Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4.--The nomination of Williams for Chief Justice has been referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Agricultural Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible]--The report of the Department of Agriculture for November and December shows that the average tobacco crop in comparison with that of last year is 91. A falling off of 17,000,000 bushels of potatoes is indicated.

Scheme for a Second West India Company.

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible]--Clayton's bill incorporating the Asiatic Commercial Company names James [illegible] Benjamin Flint and others as incorporators. It fixes the capital at $1,000,000, the principal office to be in San Francisco. It confers no banking privileges but confines the incorporators to mercantile operations, putting them on an equal footing with five European [illegible] companies now doing commercial business with Japan.

Miscellaneous News.

WASHINGTON, Dec 6.--Clayton has introduced a bill for the encouragement of immigration and the protection of immigrants.

Democratic Senators generally express regret at Casserly's resignation.

Walter Van Dyke will probably be nominated for United States District Attorney for California [illegible] whose term is about to expire.

Postmaster Stone is here urging some improvement in the San Francisco postal service, probably seeking a reappointment. The California City [illegible] conspicuous by its absence. This is true [illegible] gone.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company having failed to comply with the demand of the General Land Office for the return of certain lands erroneously patented to said company, they having been previously segregated as swamp lands prior to July 4th, 1866, Commissioner Drummond has ordered the issue by including said land in the list of lands to be patented to the State of California which the Secretary Delano has approved. This will bring the issue to the courts for settlement if the railroad persist in its claims. Meantime purchasers from the Central Pacific Company should be careful [illegible] into law suits.

Alex H Stephens, representative from Georgia, was received by the President in one of the reception rooms on the main floor of the White House to-day, he being too feeble to ascend the stairway.

THE VIRGINIUS!

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible]--It is said that if Spain finds it impossible to enforce her order in Cuba directing the *Virginius* she will admit the fact and compensate the United States in seizing the vessel in the harbor of Havana. It is probable the Government will extend the time for delivering the *Virginius*. Operations in the navy yards are still very active. The *Wachusett* has sailed for Key West.

The Department of State has no information to communicate concerning the arrangement for the surrender of the *Virginius* and her surviving passengers and crew to the United States naval force. Nothing had been received up to a late hour this evening to cause the impression that any part of the protocol will not be carried into effect. The statement is unreservedly made that the Spanish officials are acting in good faith.

EVENING.--The State Department has [illegible] advices relative to the situation in Havana [illegible] in the press dispatches to-night.

WASHINGTON, Dec 6.--There is the highest authority for stating that the Castelar Government has not asked for a modification of the protocol [illegible] that the *Virginius* may be placed in custody [illegible] third party to await [illegible] came from the Cuban authorities [illegible] Admiral [illegible] and was unofficially communicated to Secretary Fish. As stated yesterday it does not meet the views of the administration.

NEW YORK, Dec 6.--Work on [illegible] in different departments of the navy yard is [illegible] vessels that none it is said can be spared to assist in raising the sunken barge which prevent the Spanish frigate from getting out of the dock. The *[illegible]*, *Dictator* and *Swatara* are being rapidly put in order. Recruiting is going on continually.

BOSTON, Dec 6.--Orders were received at the navy yard to-day to have the new torpedo boat ready for sea in twenty days. The *Franklin* is to be rapidly made ready for sea and will go into commission in another week.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 6.--The monitors *Ajax* and *Terror* will be ready to sail next week. The frigate *Ounondaga* is also being rapidly fitted for sea.

WASHINGTON, Dec 6.--Several members called on the Secretary of the Navy to-day, the audience continuing from half past ten to one o'clock. The conversation was chiefly on the subject of supplying the deficiency in expenditures and placing the navy in a condition for all possible contingencies. Bills will be introduced for this purpose next week, and also looking to the independence of Cuba, several gentlemen having already papers prepared on the latter subject. The members generally are in accord with the Secretary of the Navy. No official information has been received from Cuba confirming the reported resignation of Captain General Jovellar.

ST LOUIS, Dec [illegible]--All the heavy ordnance that has been stored in the arsenal since the war is being shipped to Pensacola. Among the large guns are many hundred pound Parrots and Mont[illegible]

The Law of Retaliation.

NEW YORK, Dec 4.--The statement is made that a private letter has been received showing that Maximo Gomez to avenge the shooting of the captured on the *Virginius* attacked and captured a number of Spanish fortified camps in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba. He made over 200 prisoners. Re marching them close up to Santiago he shot them in full view of the Spanish fortifications and then sent word to Burriel to come and bury them. Burriel left immediately for Havana.

War Steamer Missing.

NEW YORK, Dec 4.--The U S war steamer *Kansas* which left this port for Santiago de Cuba Nov 11th, has not arrived at her destination and it is stated that she has not been heard of since her departure.

NEW YORK, Dec 4.--The war steamer *Kansas* left this port under sealed orders and as the Government does not manifest any anxiety for her safety, it may be that Santiago de Cuba was not her destination.

A Horrible Story of the Butchery at Santiago.

CHICAGO, Dec 7.--A New York special says the officers of the *Morning Star*, a vessel which arrived in New York yesterday morning from Santiago de Cuba in which port she was lying when the *Virginius* was brought in gives a graphic account of the massacre of prisoners. Mr Coffin, second mate of the *Morning Star* witnessed the execution of the victims. The first lot consisting of Capt Fry and 36 of the crew were led out at four o'clock Friday afternoon. They were ranged facing the wall and at sufficient distance from it to give them room to fall forward. Capt Fry having asked for a glass of water one was handed him by Charles Bell, steward of the *Morning Star*. Fry then walked from the end of the line to the center and calmly awaited his fate. He was the only man that dropped dead at the first volley notwithstanding that the firing party were but a distance of ten feet away. Then ensued a horrible scene. The Spanish butchers advanced to where the wounded men lay writhing and moaning in agony, and placing the muzzles of their guns in some instances to the mouths of their victims pulled the triggers shattering their heads to fragments. Other dying men grasped weapons thrust at them with a despairing clutch and shot after shot was put into their bodies before death quieted them. All the bodies were tumbled into a cart and taken at once to the country. Mr Coffin says that this batch of victims seemed to have no notion of the fate that awaited them. They walked along quietly, merely singing, chatting and laughing as if on a pleasure trip. On the following morning twelve Cubans were led to slaughter and similar disgusting scenes were re-enacted. The men in the preliminary order was given the twelve turned their heads as if in obedience to preconcerted agreement and throwing their hands aloft shouted "Viva Cuba Libre." This finished the executions of that day.

The British war vessel *Niobe* and her commander Lorraine left Jamaica in such haste that several of her crew who were ashore on leave were left behind. He hardly stopped to cast anchor at Santiago before he hastened ashore and protested against the killing of any more of the *Virginius* crew. Gen Burriel answered him sourly in a letter saying that every execution that had been ordered would be proceeded with. Commander Lorraine instantly returned a reply that in the absence of an American man of war, he would protect not only the subjects of his own country but those of the United States and that if Burriel burnt [illegible] another prisoner, he would bombard the city. It is generally believed in Santiago that this settled the British commanders saved the lives of the rest of the *Virginius* crew. Commander Lorraine afterwards obtained five copies of the proceedings of the court martial condemning them to death, two of which he intended to transmit to our Government and two others to his own.

Varona, Cespedes, Del Sol and Ryan were shot early in the morning, the latter showing extraordinary coolness and courage trudging along as gaily as if going to his wedding. A priest advanced to his side when the place of slaughter was reached and offered the religious services of his office, but Ryan waved him off. Officers of the *Morning Star* say it is not true that the inhabitants of Santiago were wild with joy but on the contrary they were exceedingly silent and made no demonstration whatever.

Jovellar Tenders his Resignation.

HAVANA, Dec 4.--Captain General Jovellar telegraphed to the Madrid Government to-night to the following effect:

The Madrid Government peremptorily [illegible] the Captain General to deliver up the *Virginius*. General Jovellar respectfully resigns his position and demands that another person be sent to [illegible] his place who can carry out the [illegible] of the Government. Considering the excited state of public opinion and the impossibility [illegible] General Jovellar submits that his [illegible] was prepared asking for delay [illegible] which [illegible] opportunity might be given for reflection and time [illegible] to allay the fierce patriotic spirit of the [illegible] national party in Cuba. But the [illegible] Madrid immediately to the execution [illegible] deprives him of resources which he hoped [illegible] the authority and interest of the country. [illegible] the Madrid Government may comprehend the difficulties of the situation and do justice to the ardor and perseverance with which he began his labors which had already begun to [illegible] The Captain General describes the situation on the Island and declares that the impression [illegible] the news of the arrangement which has been made between Spain and the United States [illegible] compared with that produced in Spain by the treaty at Bayonne which led to the war of independence against Napoleon. He begs to assure the Government that the immediate execution of the order will cause a frightful commotion throughout the Island which would be sure to result in catastrophe. [illegible] Spaniards are unwilling to surrender the [illegible] directly to the United States but will [illegible] some neutral authority.

The Feeling in Havana Improving.

HAVANA, Dec [illegible]--The [illegible] the [illegible] improving [illegible] to [illegible] delivery of the *Virginius* is decreasing. [illegible] Republicans and many conservatives [illegible] steamer [illegible] The message of President Grant [illegible] anxiously looked for.

Escape of an Alleged Privateer.

NEW YORK, Dec 4.--The [illegible] *Octavia* [illegible] which cleared from [illegible] for Key West [illegible] is not [illegible] [illegible] that the Navy [illegible]

[illegible]

The Virginius--Special Report Concerning the Captured Crew.

MADRID, Dec [illegible]--The United States Naval officer at Santiago de Cuba report officially that the num[illegible] [illegible] these were executed [illegible] now living [illegible] naturalized American. The remainder are of [illegible] [illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish News.

MADRID, Dec [illegible]--It is reported that the Spanish minister at Washington [illegible]

The Siege of Carthagena.

In the bombardment of Carthagena 200 houses have been destroyed. At the request of the commander of the Government forces [illegible] have withdrawn from the harbor.

LONDON, Dec 5.--The regular siege of Carthagena has been abandoned.

LONDON, Dec [illegible] A M--The Government's [illegible] has not been seen in the vicinity of Carthagena for a week. The insurgents [illegible] have been able to procure fresh supplies daily and have captured several provision boats.

MADRID, Dec [illegible]--The Government batteries keep up [illegible] on Carthagena. The insurgents are reported in good spirits and made a [illegible] yesterday. General [illegible] [illegible]

Collision.

The British armor plated man of war *Bellerophon* collided with the Brazil at [illegible] River Platt [illegible] The latter [illegible] sunk. All the passengers [illegible] were rescued by the *Bellerophon* and brought to St Vincent.

The Thunderer Speaks Plainly.

The London *Times* publishes an official list of the British subjects taken prisoners on the *Virginius* and afterwards executed at Santiago de Cuba. The *Times*, in commenting on the act, says the British Government, while demanding the surrender of the survivors must carefully avoid committing itself to the proposition that the seizure was illegal.

The Reported Duel.

BERLIN, Dec 4.--The Cologne *Gazette* insists that the report that General Manteuffel recently fought a duel is true, but that his opponent was Count [illegible] an aid de camp of the Emperor [illegible] [illegible] as before stated.

BERLIN, Dec [illegible]--The North German [illegible] by royal command gives a positive denial to the report that Gen Manteuffel had fought a duel.

Possible Changes in the Madrid Government.

MADRID, Dec 5.--It is reported that a disagreement has occurred between Castelar and Salmeron. The *Correspondencia* says in the event of the early reassembling of the Cortes the Left will oppose Salmeron and support Morgal for the Presidency. The Government intends to push the bombardment of Carthagena.

Rough on Kaufman.

LONDON, Dec [illegible]--A special to the *Daily Telegraph* from its Central Asian correspondent says General Kaufman by his wretched and corrupt administration of Turkestan and his conduct in the late war against Khiva has incurred the displeasure of the Czar. The *Pall Mall* [illegible] Russia [illegible] another expedition against Turkestan.

The French Minister to Washington.

PARIS, Dec [illegible]--The appointment of Bartholdi as Minister at Washington is announced.

Approaching End of the Bazaine Trial.

VERSAILLES, Dec 6.--Pourcel closed his argument for the prosecution in the Bazaine case to-day. He demanded first Bazaine's degradation, second his execution.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Dec [illegible]--A terrific gale passed over Oshawa yesterday. Several churches and many dwellings were unroofed. A number of buildings were prostrated and the losses by the recent storm here and in this vicinity will probably reach $100,000. Reports from various points indicate that the storm was of a most destructive character.

QUEBEC, Dec [illegible]--The Legislature opened yesterday with the usual ceremonies and a speech from the throne.

FORT GARRY, Dec [illegible]--A destructive fire occurred here last night by which the Parliament building was totally consumed with all books and official documents.

Sunk at Her Anchorage.

FORT LEWIS, Dec 6.--The propeller *City of Detroit* sunk in Saginaw bay in a gale this morning. She had a crew of 20 men and most of them it is feared are lost. Seven men belonging to the barge which was in tow of the *Detroit* arrived here this afternoon in a small boat with their feet badly frozen.

MEXICO.

Religious War Brewing in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov 17.--VIA HAVANA.--Religious disturbances have occurred in Tezcatlan. The Catholics attacked the Protestants with shouts of "Live our religion and death to the Protestants." Troops have been sent to arrest the rioters and prevent further trouble. A La Vista [illegible] say the rioters burned [illegible]

The revolution in Yucatan continues but as the Government has sent troops into the disturbed district it is thought it will soon be suppressed.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Burned at Sea and all on Board Lost.

HALIFAX, Dec [illegible]--The missing steamer *Picton* is supposed to have been burned at sea and all hands perished.

THE CARPENTER SCANDAL

[Correspondence of the Cleveland Herald.]

The precise facts are these: Senator Carpenter in July last in New York city had a lady of high position and unsullied reputation placed under his charge by her husband and brother to escort to Long Branch. The brother accompanied the lady to the boat. When they arrived at the Branch the Senator drove to the West End Hotel. When Mr C entered the office the room clerk--who was room clerk at Willard's in Washington when Mr C boarded there--[illegible] told him he could not provide him with rooms, the house being full to overflowing, that he had just turned away Senator Spencer and sundry others who had applied before him. The clerk subsequently told Mr C he had secured him rooms at the Ocean House which Mr C [illegible] and registered his and the lady's name. The lady, after supper, retired and Mr C went to see the President, about three miles distant, and returned between 12 and 1 o'clock. Their rooms were in different wings of the building and over 500 feet apart. The next morning Mr C drove round Long Branch a couple of hours showing the place to the lady and at 11 o'clock returned to New York where the lady's friends were in waiting to receive her. After Mr C was advised there was no room for him at the West End Hotel he turned round and was saluted by a correspondent of the New York *Times* that two years before he [illegible] chairman of the [illegible] Committee had [illegible] [illegible] It was [illegible] sent [illegible] in the *Tribune* [illegible] has [illegible] the past [illegible] months. [illegible] when I assert there was nothing in Mr Carpenter's conduct at Long Branch at all inconsistent with the strictest morality and decorum and all the scandalous stories put in circulation were the offspring of malice. Politically I am not in sympathy with Mr Carpenter, but I deem it my duty to say thus much in behalf of truth and justice, and without the knowledge or instigation of Mr Carpenter or his friends. Mr Carpenter has been most shamefully slandered in this matter, and it has been only from a sense of delicacy at having the name of the lady involved figure in the newspapers that he did not at once make a public denial of the imputed charge. Conscious of his innocence, he has kept prudently silent and let the scandal mongers and their lying [illegible] till they were [illegible] It is time now the excitement being over that the [illegible] should be laid before the public and justice done to an injured and [illegible]

YANKEE [illegible]--A [illegible] and rather amusing event recently [illegible] New [illegible] ford, Mass, which very well illustrates Mr Charles Reade's [illegible] A storekeeper in the [illegible] town had the [illegible] in his show window [illegible] at the fountain. The site of this [illegible] [illegible] whatever direction [illegible] might have been made of [illegible] such offense [illegible] of the [illegible] the Marshal one morning walk [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Whether the villagers [illegible] not the Marshal [illegible] duck pond [illegible] not related, but [illegible] made way with in some mysterious manner [illegible] the storekeeper [illegible] and the [illegible] If the storekeeper [illegible] he should [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 6.--An unknown man who was intoxicated drank a large draught of oil of vitriol to-day, mistaking it for wine. He will probably die from the effects of the poison.

Rain continues at brief intervals.

The *Orizaba* sailed to-day for San Diego and way ports with a large number of passengers.

Another Chinaman died from small pox found in a house on Commercial, near Kearney.

Margaret Casey has commenced suit against Richard Lehan to recover $5,000 damages for an alleged indecent assault. She is about 20 years of age and the defendant about 40, employed by the firm of Newhall & Co of this city. John denies the assault.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 6.--List of passengers per steamship *Prince Alfred* for Victoria Dec 6th:--Hon H Nelson, J G Prior, J T Raymond, Mrs Long and two children, Mrs [illegible] Provost, Mrs M J Perry and two children, Mrs Wyckoff and three children, Chas P Lay and wife, Chas W Maynard, M Josey, Hon S Garfielde, P Gopel, R Jones, Mrs Joseph Dwyer and child, Mrs A L Forrest and infant, J Nowak, wife and three children, Miss Krouse, Geo Bramall, M Foley, Jos Lomanger, J M Wood and 10 in the steerage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 6.--The war steamer *Richmond* went up to Mare Island Navy Yard this afternoon.

Weather to-night clear and cold.

The Belcher Mining Company declared a dividend of $6 per share to-day payable on the 10th. It is the last dividend of the company for the year. The total paid by the company in two years is $8,960,000 or $88 per share.

There were 138 deaths during November. 20 deaths from scarlatina during the past week--100 deaths altogether.

Wm Turner one of the men shot in Charles Duane's shanty jumpers, had his leg amputated at the knee to-day.

Several days since Jeanie Lamping, daughter of the proprietor of the St Charles Hotel, Oakland, suddenly disappeared, and was finally found in the Foundling Asylum in this city. Charles Boston, a dashing young man, was charged with seducing her and yesterday made the only reparation in his power, married the girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 7.--The weather is showery. Still raining to-night.

A few days since a man named Busby was arrested for rape alleged to have been committed by himself and four or five other men on a married woman at Potrero. To-night the same woman was arrested for drunkenness. She says her husband has deserted her.

The case of Whitney, accused of usurping the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, will be tried before the Police Court to-morrow.

The Arizona Military Telegraph Line is completed through to Tucson and is working to-night.

Interior California.

STOCKTON, Dec 6.--The surveying corps of the Stockton and Ione Narrow Gauge Railroad has been temporarily withdrawn from the field owing to a recent severe snow storm. The weather permitting they will commence again next week.

Aaron Clawson was arrested this evening on a telegram from Sacramento on a charge of grand larceny.

The farmers of the surrounding country are jubilant over the recent copious rain. The weather is still unsettled.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal, Dec 6.--At Havilah, the county seat of Kern county, Wednesday last, snow fell to the depth of three feet. Several buildings are badly damaged. Denker's new livery stable is a complete wreck. The stables of the Telegraph Stage Co are also destroyed. Craig & Cohen's storehouse was partially crushed by the weight of the snow. One of the houses adjoining the Golden Gate Hotel used for a lodging house is also a wreck. It rained all day Thursday and it is feared that great damage will follow. At Knoxville several buildings have been badly damaged by snow. It has been raining here the greater portion of the day.

Judge Templeton died at Redwood City, San Mateo county, this evening.

SACRAMENTO, Dec 6.--By actual measurement it has been ascertained that exactly eight inches of snow fell here on the 3d inst. The total fall of water in snow and rain from the morning of the third to 10 A M to-day was 1 42-100.

CALISTOGA, Dec [illegible]--One inch and a quarter of rain fell here in the last twenty four hours. The sky is clear now.

BANTAS, Dec [illegible]--The San Joaquin river has risen but little. Average rainfall about four inches.

LOS ANGELES, Dec [illegible]--It is raining heavily here.

MARYSVILLE, Dec [illegible]--There has been dense fog all day and it is now raining briskly.

MERCED, Dec [illegible]--It rained here considerably. Wind blowing from the south. Cloudy and cold.

MODESTO, Dec [illegible]--Considerable rain fell during the night and it has been raining all morning.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, Dec [illegible]--It began raining here yesterday at 10 o'clock and it is raining yet. About three inches have fallen.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec 4.--Rain fell from 10 A M Dec 3d to 2 P M Dec 4th. [illegible] inches.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec [illegible]--The weather has continued stormy here since the first general storm on Wednesday morning. Snow fell thick for over an hour, the first known here since '48.

VALLEJO, Dec [illegible]--Showery to-day. Now clear [illegible]

WINNEMUCCA, Nov [illegible]--There are several inches of snow and still raining. The storm prevailed all over Nevada and Western Utah, the snow falling everywhere from Kelton, Utah to Summit, from six inches to four feet at the latter place and extending over the White Pine region to Elko, averaging from six to eighteen inches, followed by excessive cold. The farmers all over that region jubilant at the most favorable prospect for a good future had in the last ten years.

UTAH

Route for a New Railroad--Disgusted Saints

SALT LAKE, Dec [illegible]--Baldwin reports the discovery of the only practicable route for the contemplated connection of the Union and Central Pacific with the Thirty-fifth Parallel Road. It passes through the great coal and iron region of Iron county and St George, and thence down the Rio Virgen and Colorado rivers.

Several parties of Mormon converts who emigrated from the old country last summer have within the last few weeks returned disappointed and disgusted. Some twelve or fifteen have recently gone back in a few days and others are preparing to go.

A CALIFORNIAN PORTRAIT.--[illegible] of Marysville, Cal, died in that city about three weeks ago. He was a pioneer of California and had resided in Marysville for [illegible] years when he left a large family. One of his daughters married Judge J D Wheeler of San Francisco and another [illegible] celebrity under the stage name of Mrs. [illegible] Van Dyke. [illegible] was one of the most [illegible] ever seen. On one occasion at [illegible] Marysville with [illegible] entitled "The Last of his Race" [illegible] represented an Indian chief sitting on a high bluff and looking down with sad and mournful gaze upon a passing current from in the valley below. Everybody was in raptures over it, and a [illegible] in that city concluded to buy it for the moderate price of one thousand dollars. But he thought he would first subject it to General [illegible] So he took the old man to look at it. Rowe grunted the old man [illegible] were going to pay a thousand dollars for [illegible] Here the artist got [illegible] [illegible] and said [illegible] What fault do you find with that picture, sir? "Old Gen Rowe looked at the painter as if he would annihilate him and exclaimed "Who the d--l ever saw an Injun with a blue eye."

THE TERRITORIES

Wool is worth 35c to 40 c and [illegible] Salt Lake City.

The people of Tacoma are very jubilant over the prospect of their [illegible] cars.

Passengers from Seattle report considerable more snow in and around Olympia than at Seattle.

There are only eight cases on the docket for disposal by the Supreme Court of Washington Territory now sitting at Olympia.

The ship *Lizzie Jones*, from San Francisco for Seabeck it is reported went ashore last week in a severe snow storm, somewhere up the Sound.

Fifteen million feet of logs have been cut on the Snohomish river the past season and there are now 5,000,000 feet ready cut within a mile of Snohomish City.

The directors of the Tacoma school district have accepted a proposition of G W Lang to [illegible] the teacher in the public school for a term of six months to begin about the [illegible]

On Thursday morning of last week the thermometer at Olympia marked only eight degrees above zero, being the coldest weather experienced since the winter of 1861-62.

Trapping for beaver and other game, has attracted many of the late insurrectionists up the Puyallup valley, whither they have gone equipped and prepared to spend the rest of the season.

Last Sunday week an insane man was brought to Steilacoom from Puyallup and in the evening taken to the Asylum. He is a native of Germany, aged about 30 years, named Julius Albrecht. He imagines himself a prince.

James Cochran was shot through the thigh by Sheriff Davisson of Pierce county W T on Tuesday of last week. Cochran was near the jail and the Sheriff supposed with burglarious intentions when shot. The bullet made only a flesh wound.

The barkentine *Modoc* was launched at Utsalady on Saturday, Nov. 29th, at 12 o'clock. This vessel, owned by Mr Thomas Cranny and Capt S Johnson, was built by Mr George Boole, will be engaged in carrying lumber from Utsalady to San Francisco or Australia.

Mrs Ann Eliza Young left Salt Lake on the 25th ult to start on her lecturing tour in the East. She is accompanied by her father and Mrs S A Cook. Her first public effort will be before a Denver audience, where arrangements are being made by the citizens to secure her a cordial reception.

During the past season the deer on the San Juan Islands have been unusually numerous and troublesome. In some instances they destroyed the vegetables within ten yards of the house. Cattle and sheep are in excellent condition, and the pastures, owing to the mildness of the weather, are very good.

From the last Victoria *Colonist* we get a list of the exports from the Sound to that port during the week previous to the publication of the paper. They are very considerable in amount and about as follows: Per steamer *Isabel*, on her first trip, 38 head of beef cattle. Same boat, on her second trip, 801 sheep, 51 hogs, 1 ox, 12 boxes apples and 80 sacks flour. Per steamer *Etta White*, 41 tons timothy hay. Per schooner *Ontario*, 61 sheep and 10,000 shingles. Per schooner *Mist*, 400 bushels potatoes, 3 dozen fowls, 7 turkeys and 30 dozen eggs.

The Tacoma *Tribune* says the railroad war at Skookumville has been "equitably adjusted." Capt Ainsworth as Managing Director paid the men $500 down, and will pay $5,000 more on or before the 12th inst, through Gov Ferry, in the town of Tacoma. He also endorsed their time checks as "Managing Director of the N P R R Co," making them payable in full on the 1st day of February 1874. With that compromise the men declared themselves satisfied. The amount claimed as due them was about $10,000. So ends the war and all must feel relieved. With a force of eighty men at work besides bridge carpenters it is calculated to have the cars running into the Tacoma depot in eight days. Track laying has been resumed.

On Monday the 1st inst, the day appointed in the act creating San Juan county, the Commissioners met at the county seat, Messrs Chas McCoy and J A Merrill being present, Mr Ainsworth appearing next day. Mr Warbass received the appointment of County Auditor; S V Boyce of San Juan, Sheriff; R H Frazer, San Juan, Treasurer; [illegible] Bowman of Orcas, Judge of Probate; Wm Y Deere of Lopez, Superintendent of Public Schools; J L Sherer, of Lopez, Coroner; [illegible] Gilbert of Blakely, Surveyor; J M Flemming of San Juan, Wreck Master. All the above officers filed their bonds and were duly qualified. The next day the Commissioners divided San Juan into two election precincts, with Thomas Flemming Justice of the Peace for North Precinct and D W Oakes for South Precinct, C Rosser Constable for both. Lopez, Shaw, Decatur and Blakely Islands were set off into one Precinct with W Y Deere Justice of the Peace and J L Sherer Constable. Orcas and Waldron were made a Precinct with Paul K Hubbs Jr Justice of the Peace, and Joseph Pridge Constable. The Commissioners also divided the island into road districts and appointed Supervisors and transacted other necessary business and adjourned.

CURIOSITIES OF LUNACY

IDIOTS MADE GENIUSES BY A BLOW ON THE HEAD.

There are cases when blows on the head have benefited the brain and produced extraordinary changes for the better. Mabillon was almost an idiot till at the age of 20 he fell down a stone staircase, fractured his skull and was trepanned. From that moment he became a genius. Dr Prichard mentions a case of three brothers who were nearly all idiots. One of them was injured on the head and from that time he brightened up and is now a successful barrister. Wallenstein, too, they say was a mere fool till he fell out of a window and awoke with enlarged capabilities. A patient in an asylum was the victim of many delusions. He was paying off the national debt, going into partnership with Baron Rothschild and forming a lodge of female Free Masons. One day an epileptic patient irritated at being perpetually asked to buy imaginary shares gave him a tremendous blow on the bridge of the nose. From that time he improved rapidly, and he acknowledged that the blow had a sobering effect and had quite knocked the nonsense out of him. There is no doubt that this was the secret of that cruel old remedy for madness the circulating swing, mentioned favorably by physicians of the last century. The horrible swing was a small box fixed upon a pivot and worked by a windlass. The unfortunate maniac or the maniac expecting a [illegible] was strapped in a sitting or recumbent position. The box was then whirled and at the [illegible] velocity of a hundred revolutions in a minute and its beneficial effect was supposed to be heightened by reversing the motion every six or eight minutes and by stopping it occasionally with a sudden jerk. The results of this swing, which occasionally brought on concussion of the brain, were profound and prostrated sleep, intense perspiration [illegible] [illegible] and a [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] recourse to the same remedy which left a moral impression that acted as a permanent restraint. But the results were often beneficial [illegible] hospital experience.

A correspondent of the *Tocsin* says: The profits and expenses of keeping sheep is a question of much interest among the wool growers of Eastern Oregon. From what little experience I have had in that business I find it will pay a net profit of 20 per cent, allowing 50 cents to every head for expenses, which is a liberal allowance, if a man will do his own herding. We sheared 1,4 [illegible] sheep from 10 head of sheep, 3,587 pounds of wool, and raised a lamb to the ewe.

On the night of Tuesday, the 2d inst, the thermometer marked only 14 degrees above zero at Olympia.

OREGON

A flouring mill is wanted at Astoria.

The total vote of Salem at the recent city election was 842 votes.

A Corvallis firm purchased 3,000 bushels of wheat on the 3d inst at $1 per bushel.

The wreck of the schooner *John F Hunter* at Yaquina Bay has been sold for $150.

The Astoria Farmers warehouse is now ready to receive grain or other produce on storage, at the usual rates.

The Ladies of the Congregational Church in Salem, will hold their annual festival next Friday evening, Dec 12th, at Reed's Opera House.

Ezra Scoville has been sent to the penitentiary from Polk county for six months for the assault recently made by him on J G Daly of Dallas.

Tilman Glaze not having been indicted by the late Grand Jury of Polk county, was held by Judge Boniham to appear before the next, that the case may be re-examined.

Messrs Fred and J D Hurst, of Oregon City have purchased the old mill site at the mouth of Mary's river and will soon commence the erection of a flouring mill thereon.

The *Statesman* says there is strong evidence to show that Patrick Flynn, now in the Salem jail awaiting trial for larceny, voted three different times at the recent Congressional election.

Scio Masonic Lodge, No 89 has elected the following officers: D P Mason, W M; J S Morris, S W; J B Irvine, J W; T Donahue, Treasurer; J S Herndon, Secretary; E J Daley, Tyler.

The *Journal* is informed that those who have paid taxes in Lane county this year will be refunded the amount caused by the State Board of Equalization over the first assessment by applying to the Sheriff.

The *Statesman* congratulates the Judges of the Supreme Court on the improvements that have been made in the Supreme Court room. Every possible convenience has been added to the Court and consultation rooms.

The Corvallis *Gazette* has entered upon its eleventh year of publication, and ranks among the oldest newspapers of Oregon. Various attempts had been made to establish papers in Corvallis, but the *Gazette* was the first to prove successful.

The officers of the Chapter and Blue Lodge, F & A M, of Corvallis, will be installed in the new Masonic Hall on the evening of the 27th inst. All Masons and their families are invited to be present. There will be a basket supper and reunion on that occasion.

On Thursday evening of last week, while in the act of unhitching one of the dray teams belonging to Smith & Cleeland, at Albany, one of the animals kicked Mr John Cleeland on the right knee, with such force as to deprive him of the use of his right limb for some time.

The schooner *Ellnorah*, Capt. Fisher, came in under sail yesterday forenoon with a heavy load of lumber, making regular race-horse time. She was weather-bound at Knappton three days and ran out of fresh water, supplies and fuel. The cargo is for the Brookfield fishery.

The Corvallis and Yaquina Bay Wagon Road Company held their annual election on Saturday last, resulting in the choice of the following officers for the ensuing year: Directors--T Egerton Hogg, Otto Fox, I. Fox. President, Otto Fox, Secretary, I. Fox, Superintendent, T. Egerton Hogg.

Mr J C Fullerton, Receiver of the Roseburg Land Office, has furnished the *Plaindealer* with the following transactions for the month of November: Ten homestead entries, 1,295 acres, 12 final homestead entries, 1,795 acres, 1 A C S location, 160 acres, 20 cash entries, 1,996 acres, and 21 pre-emption filings.

Laurel Lodge No 13, A. F. & A. M., of Roseburg met Wednesday evening, Dec. 3d, and chose the following named gentlemen as officers during the ensuing year: John Lehnherr, W M; Virgil Conn, S W; S C Moore, J. W.; J. Wollenberg, Secretary; John Rast, Treasurer; Andrew Jones, Tyler.

The Executive Committee of the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, recommend to the subordinate Granges in the jurisdiction that they elect their officers at the last regular meeting of such Granges held in December, A D 1873, and the officers then elected be installed at the first regular meeting held by such Granges in January, A D 1874.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, begun and held in the city of Salem on Wednesday, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1873, the following proceedings were had, that is to say, A J Dufur was duly constituted and appointed a general business agent for the Order, to reside at and hold his office in the city of Portland, to enter upon the duties of such office on the first day of March, 1874.

A rumor was current on the streets of Salem last Saturday, which the Salem *Statesman* gives for what it is worth, as follows: "A young man, a resident of Polk county, drew several hundred dollars at Ladd & Bush's bank, a few days ago, with which he started for his home towards evening, on horseback. He stopped at a house on the other side of the river to get his supper, after which he proceeded on his way. When he had gone some distance three men stepped into the road and commanded him to stop and deliver. He didn't stop worth a cent, however, but instead cracked away with a six shooter and one of the men fell. As he rode away he heard the fallen man tell his companions to handle him carefully, as he was badly hurt. We cannot vouch for the truth of the story as it assumes the form only of a rumor and no names are given, and as such we give it."

The Dallas *Republican* of last Saturday says: At the late term of the Circuit Court for this county Mr W H Catterlin was indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of William Cottel. The case is a novel one. It seems that Mr Catterlin went to Mr Cottel's one day this week after one of his (Catterlin's) daughters who had been stopping at Cottel's for some months past. The girl did not want to go home with her father and she positively refused to do so unless he compelled her. Catterlin informed the girl that unless she would go peaceably he would tie her and take her in his buggy. The girl says Cottel interfered and informed Catterlin that he should not tie her in his house. Thereupon Catterlin drew his knife out of his pocket, opened it and told Cottel that if he did not keep hands off he, Catterlin, would cut his heart out. Catterlin held his knife in his hand and took the girl with the other and marched off, while Cottel followed with a drawn chair. After considerable sparring and talking Catterlin left the field with the girl leaving Cottel alone in his glory. Comes now Cottel and procures an indictment against Catterlin, who appears, pleads not guilty, and the case goes over until next term.

ANECDOTE OF PROFESSOR SNELL.--An Amherst correspondent of the St Louis *Journal* tells the following little story, which is very good as a story, but decidedly fishy in more respects than one: Speaking of finances reminds me of a capital story they tell of Prof Snell. Snell has been Professor of Mathematics in Amherst College from time immemorial. He is now nearly as old as Methuselah was when he built the Ark, and I presume he knows more about arks now than Methuselah did. Snell, in common with the other instructors, drew a very small salary, $800 a year I believe. After the war the wealth began to roll in upon Amherst College. This man gave $50,000, that man another $50,000, and so on till the coffers were filled to overflowing. Then the college trustees concluded to raise the salaries of the Professors, and from $800 they put it to $2,500 per annum. Snell was sitting in his study when his wife came in to announce the good news. He was poring over a well thumbed mathematical treatise. "Ebenezer," said she, "what do you think? They've done it!" "Done it?" said he, "done what? who?" "Why, the trustees! They've raised your salary to $2,500 a year." Snell's face became radiant. He threw down his book, jumped up and hugged his wife. "Thank God Almira!" said he, "now we can have a codfish!"

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PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7.30 A. M.	Roseburg	7.[illegible]0 P. M.
Roseburg	5.15 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

SALEM EXPRESS TRAIN.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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St. Joseph	12.25 P. M.	Portland	4.35 P. M.

Passengers can go on Freight Accommodation:

LEAVING		ARRIVE	
Portland	1.24 P. M.	St. Joseph	6.45 P. M.
St. Joseph	5.10 A. M.	Portland	10.34 A. M.

[illegible] received at Fourth street siding on signaling the train.

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MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1873

MAKING ANOTHER EFFORT.

There is manifestly a desire on the part of the Republicans at Washington to retrace some of the fatal steps that have alienated the affections of the people to so great a degree from the party. The civil service reform, which was practically abandoned after the last Presidential election, is brought forward again by the President, who doubtless speaks with the voice of the party, and it is recommended that some more efficient rules be devised, and that these rules be such that they "can be maintained." Of course, no person who has watched the current of affairs at the National Capital for the last year, believes that the rules, as they have existed, could not be enforced. Indeed, they were enforced with admirable vigor wherever the rings considered it to their interest to have them enforced. But they were not sufficiently stringent to be proof against the pressure of outside influence. Possibly this is the defect against which the new effort is to be specially directed. Let us hope so.

The people of the United States are almost unanimously in favor of the enforcement of these rules protecting the country against abuses of the appointing power. The President can not give personal attention to the claims of all the tens of thousands of applicants for office, and is compelled to be governed by the advice of the Congressional delegations or lobbies for the information necessary to enable him to make these appointments intelligently, unless some system of rules can be devised whereby the main question of competency can be settled in regard to all applicants, and whereby honest, faithful and competent public servants, when once secured, can be protected. To leave this matter where it has been, in the hands of interested politicians, in and out of Congress, is to make the public offices nothing more nor less than capital stock for the worst class of politicians to trade upon; and these offices have become so numerous, and are made so lucrative by the various modes of official dishonesty now in vogue, that to make them a subject of traffic among politicians, is to make them a means of corrupting and debauching the entire community. The people feel this and will hail with satisfaction any honest, earnest effort at reform. They felt it before the last Presidential election, and demanded pledges of the party leaders that some remedy should be applied. And the Republican party gave the promise demanded. This pledge greatly assisted in securing the immense majority by which Grant was chosen to his second term. But they have not been fully redeemed. Something has been done, it is true, and for this something, however small, let us be thankful. But the country still demands the fulfillment of the promises, in the spirit in which they were given and received. There is abundant evidence of this on every hand and the Republican party have not failed to see this evidence, and we sincerely trust it will not fail to profit by it.

A CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

In the last installment of the President's message we have a proposition that Congress shall have a standing committee on Civil Service rules. It is proposed that this committee shall act in conjunction with the Civil Service Commission in devising and perfecting such a system of rules "as can be maintained, and which will secure the services of honest and capable officials, and which will protect them in a degree of confidence while in office." We do not wish to be thought captious or fault-finding, but we beg leave to state that the functions of this proposed Congressional committee should extend somewhat beyond the limits suggested by the President. The committee should be in some manner invested with power to enforce, as well as make the rules. At all events the President should be provided with some assistance, as it has been demonstrated that the rules heretofore made could not be, or at least have not been, enforced by the President. The simplest of them have been disregarded, and efficient and faithful officers displaced to make room for persons who have no claims on the party, no qualifications equal to those of the officers removed, and whose private affairs were not above suspicion. This, it is well known, has been done in this State, and for no other reason than that by so doing the friends of a successful knave could be rewarded for very questionable services —or rather for services that were unquestionably very dirty. Let this committee be appointed, by all means, and let it be empowered to see to it that the Civil Service rules are not rendered a dead letter to accommodate politicians.

A GOOD PLACE FOR SOME SHELLS.

It appears not by any means certain that the Spanish Republic is able to enforce its order for the delivery of the Virginius to the United States. The fierce "patriotism" of the "national party" in Cuba is represented as so strong as to threaten violence in case of an attempt to carry out the order. This style of patriotism is quite as remarkable in its essential feature as it is demonstrative in its manifestations. The loyal Spainards of the loyal island of Cuba, love the honor of their government so intensely that they refuse to submit to her rule and obey her orders upon a matter clearly and indisputably within her legitimate powers, and threaten to resist her with armed force, if necessary, to prevent the execution of her orders. This is certainly a singular species of patriotism. It would not be out of place, if these patriotic and christian butchers of a band of about equally patriotic and christian filibusters were regaled with one or two broadsides from Spanish war-ships, with good, staunch American backing. The town of Santiago de Cuba lying in ruins under a hail of fire from the mortars of its own parent government would not be a pleasing spectacle for civilization to look upon, but it might teach those haughty slavocrats what responsibilities they take when they set at defiance not only the moral sentiments of the whole civilized world; but also the actual power of the government to which they profess the most undivided loyalty.

THE EQUALIZATION QUESTION.

The papers of the interior are still agitating themselves over the decision of His Honor Judge Mosher, declaring the action of the State Equalization Board invalid. They take sides in the matter very fiercely.

We suppose the question is generally considered as finally settled by the determination of His Excellency the Governor, not to have the case appealed to the Supreme Court. At least, it appears to be so regarded. But may it not come up again and in quite as serious a shape as that in which it appeared in Benton county? The Governor issues his direction that taxes be collected throughout the State, not upon the basis of the equalization effected by the State Board, but that of the several County Boards. Suppose some of those counties which are required to pay more State taxes by taking this basis than they would by taking the basis of the State Board, should conclude to insist upon the legality of the action of the latter, how would the collection be made? The law under which the State Board acted does not say the taxes shall be collected according to the equalization of that Board, "unless the Governor direct otherwise;" but that they shall be collected on that basis at all events. If this law is valid, the counties benefited by the action of the State Board cannot be deprived of their right to enjoy that benefit, by the determination of the Executive to abide by the decision of a *nisi prius* court, instead of having the question determined by the Supreme Court.

We do not wish to be understood as expressing an opinion as to the correctness of the decision of Judge Mosher, for we have not given the subject sufficient investigation to be able to express such an opinion with any degree of confidence. We only say that the decision does not necessarily settle the question, and it is liable to be raised again now or at any time. In view of this fact, it seems to us the wiser course would have been to have the case appealed to the Supreme Court immediately, as a term of the Court is now about to convene. Thus the question might be definitely settled in so short a time as not to embarass the collection of taxes in the least.

OUR CUSTOM HOUSE

In the annual report of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, the following recommendation occurs:

> The Custom House, Court House and Post-office building at Portland, Oregon, is a handsome and well built structure of blue freestone, and occupies a commanding site in the pleasantest part of the city; but it is, unfortunately, so far removed from the business portion that it is not, in my opinion, a good location for a Custom House, and should not be occupied for that purpose.

From which it appears that we have an elephant on our hands. What shall we do with it? We will consider the question hereafter.

The latest intelligence in regard to the Chief Justiceship is that the nomination of Attorney General Williams to fill the position has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. This we suppose cannot be regarded as the most favorable indication, on the question of his confirmation. There must be something of serious import in connection with this matter which has not yet been telegraphed.

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At 7½ o'clock

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Portland, Nov. 28th, 1873. d1d1w

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CITY.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—Last Saturday evening the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department held their regular monthly meeting. But little business besides receiving and reporting upon the late election returns furnished by the Judges was transacted. A full board was not present. Exempt certificate were granted to Jacob Bohleman of Protection No 4 and W V Spencer of No 2. On motion A B Hallock was ordered to procure 100 additional exempt badges for the use of the Department. The Board then proceeded to canvass the returns of the election held on the 1st inst. After carefully investigating the certified report of the Judges, the Board adopted it thereby declaring Wm O Bruen the present incumbent, elected Chief Engineer for one year from Jan 1 1874, W S Chapman First Assistant for the same time, and A G Murray Second Assistant. The Board then adjourned.

PERSONS INDICTED.—Last Friday the United States Grand Jury returned six bills of indictment. Of these four parties have been arrested—two in this city and two in Salem. Mrs Jane Hayden of Portland and a Chinaman were both indicted for selling liquor without a license and arrested last Saturday. Being unable to give the requisite bonds they are in jail. An indictment was also found against Mr Patrick Flynn of Salem for illegal voting. Flynn was arrested last Saturday by Deputy U S Marshal W S Barker and brought to this city yesterday. Another person named Wm J Pettyjohn was indicted for engaging in the wholesale liquor business at Salem without the requisite license. He was arrested but gave the necessary bonds without difficulty. There are two other indictments but the parties have not been arrested.

NEW GRANGE ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of delegates from subordinate Granges was held at East Portland a short time ago for the purpose of organizing an association of Granges. A resolution was adopted cordially inviting all subordinate Granges in the counties of Clackamas Multnomah Washington and adjoining counties, and also Washington Territory, to send delegates to the next meeting to be held in East Portland the second Tuesday in December at 10 o'clock A M. Each Grange is entitled to be represented by the Master and two members.

BADLY SCRAPED.—The hull of the tug *Ben Holladay* has been pretty badly scraped from running about on the Lower Columbia towing vessels. The ice which in many places spread over the surface of the water to the depth of an eighth of an inch on breaking to pieces acted like the points of so many hundred knives cutting the prow and sides of the vessel to a considerable extent. Business is reported to have been so lively that the owners of the tug have not had time to attach an ice fender.

CARRIED AWAY.—The other morning as the *Dixie Thompson* was moving slowly away from the wharf she gave a slight brush to a barge lying alongside. The scow got rather the worst of the rub, but one corner which stood higher than the guards of the boat came in rude contact with the iron davits. These were carried away without the least inconvenience, but saved from going overboard. No other damage resulted from the collision. The davits have been repaired and were placed on board yesterday.

VERY ROUGH.—A passenger from Astoria informs us that the weather at that point has been exceedingly rough for some time. On Friday the *Cutwater* arrived there but the wind blew in such terrific blasts that the vessel could not land. She remained out in the stream for a number of hours, unable to reach the wharf. There were two pilots on board the *Cutwater*, but they could not get ashore for several hours as the river was so tempestuous that no small boat could live in it for a moment.

DETAINED.—The steamer *Dixie Thompson* which arrived at a late hour yesterday morning was detained Friday on her down trip at Crow's Point, on the Columbia, and in consequence did not reach Astoria till 8 A. M. Saturday. Half an hour later she started for this city and reached the mouth of Willamette Slough where she was delayed by floating ice till early yesterday morning, when she proceeded on her trip to Portland.

STEAMER CALIFORNIA.—This vessel arrived here yesterday from Sitka and way ports, with a full freight. Coal comprises the principal portion of her cargo. She arrived at St Helens on Friday morning but was detained until yesterday morning at an early hour, in consequence of the floating ice in the river. To prevent damage resulting to the hull plates of sheet iron were temporarily placed on each side of the prow.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon December 7, 1873

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	30°	39°	32°
Wind direction	N W	E	N W
" velocity miles pr hour	4	8	2
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear
Rainfall			0 00 inches.

STILL OUT.—Two vessels were reported outside the bar about a week since. One of the vessels is the *Akbar*, and the other is unknown. Pilots succeeded in boarding the vessels soon after they were seen off, but neither of them have been able to cross over yet owing to the condition of the weather.

SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court of the State will convene to-day at Salem. Judge L L McArthur and Judge Upton went up yesterday, to be present at the opening. Circuit Court for this county adjourned until next March, on Saturday.

GONE OUT.—The ship *Alloa*, which completed her cargo of grain at this port a few days since, went out to sea last Friday. Although rough and heavy off, the vessel managed to cross the bar without difficulty or detention.

MET AND ADJOURNED.—The United States District Court met last Saturday but adjourned without transacting any business. The Grand Jury also adjourned until to-day.

TEACHERS' MONTHLY INSTITUTE.

All the teachers of the public schools of Portland, met on Saturday the 6th inst, at 10 o'clock at the Central School House.

Prof J W Johnson called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The subject of "Order" was selected by the Executive Committee for the consideration of the Institute.

Several of the teachers made practical remarks and suggestions. Rules fourth and sixth of the school regulations were brought up for the purpose of learning their practical working in the schools.

It was moved and seconded that the Chairman appoint an Executive Committee from among the teachers of the north school. The motion was carried and the following Committee was appointed to report in one week. Prof Freeman, Mrs Meachen and Miss Holman.

A motion to adjourn to meet at 10 A. M. on the first Saturday in January next was then carried.

BALLS AND PARTIES.

A grand masquerade party is announced to take place at Armory Hall on New Years night under the auspices of the Jolly Good Fellows. They hold a social party at Nonpareil Hall to-morrow evening. Of course they will [illegible] to all who happen in.

We have received cards of invitation to the Grand Promenade Concert and Ball to be given by the Willamette Engine Company on Christmas Eve. Judging from the preparations already made we feel warranted in saying that it will [illegible] be the best of the winter season. The company propose to make it so and we trust their expectations will be fully realized.

PERSONAL.

M[illegible] of Polk county who has recently been appointed Indian Agent at Malheur Reservation is now in the city. He is en route for his new field of labor but will not be able to [illegible] of the mountains until navigation is resumed.

PROBABLY A FATAL FALL.

On Saturday afternoon, a man whose name has not yet been definitely ascertained met with a terrible fall from the effects of which he is not expected to recover. This man was observed in an attempt to accomplish the descent from one of the lower wharves of the city front to a scow which was moored alongside. From the outer edge of the wharf to the barge was about fifteen feet. The only means of descending was by a small ladder. Snow had fallen on the rounds of the ladder which were, as a matter of course, covered with ice and very slippery. When the man had reached the second or third round from the top in his descent his foot slipped. He was thus pitched head first down on the scow. One side of his head struck the boat knocking him insensible. It was within a few feet of the edge of the boat and he rolled off into the river between the barge and the piling. Several persons who witnessed the accident sprang to the rescue. Their efforts were successful and in a few moments the inanimate and to all human appearances lifeless form of the man was dragged upon the scow. Neither friends nor relations of the unfortunate person could be found—not even a single individual who knew or was able to identify him. An express wagon was procured and the poor fellow was carefully deposited in it and conveyed to the city jail. Search was made for papers letters etc which might lead to identification. Nothing was discovered upon his person which would tend to shed the least light on the subject of where he came from or what name he bore. He had with him at the time of the accident a small budget of old clothes. Unrolling the package a few papers were found by the officers and a letter. This bundle had not been precipitated into the water and the letter was entirely dry and legible. It was directed to J M Pooler written by Mr Owen Wade Register of the Land Office from Oregon City under date of July 26th 1873. The subject of the letter was in relation to business—something about a piece of land, concerning which Pooler had written making inquiries. As this letter was found in his possession it is quite probable that the unfortunate individual's name is Pooler. Dr Giltner was sent for to call and ascertain the extent of the man's injuries. That person saw proper to decline his services until an order was obtained from the County Commissioners instructing him to perform his duty. Meantime while the officers were out procuring an order from the Commissioners for the poor man's admission to the Poor house Drs Strong and Davenport were summoned. An examination disclosed the fact that there was concussion of the brain occasioned by a violent contusion on the right side of the head just above and back of the eyebrow and that the left side of the face and body was partially paralyzed. From the moment he struck, until a late hour last evening the man has remained totally unconscious unable to utter a word and appears to be suffering the most acute agony. Up to a late hour yesterday Dr Giltner had not made his appearance, alleging as a reason when asked to call that he did not have the time. Dr Strong has visited the man several times. He advised Chief Lappeus not to remove him to the Poor house until this morning as his injuries are of a very serious character and removal would doubtless occasion or hasten death. Pooler if such is his name, is a small slight built man aged about 45 years. Chances for recovery are very precarious, and his death can be anticipated at any time.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sleighing continues.

River getting low again.

Two dancing academies now.

Weather moderating last night.

Skating Rink crowded on Saturday night.

Snow is still lying placidly on a thousand hills.

The Columbia river is still locked in its icy chains.

Gobblers are roosting in security until the holidays.

No indication of moderation to any alarming extent.

The *Oriflamme* to sail from San Francisco for this port to-day.

The store windows are beginning to wear a holiday appearance.

As yet we have not received any poems on the "Beautiful Snow."

There is a letter in this postoffice for "C C F." Please call for it.

There is a noticeable increase in the number of sea gulls on the river.

Communication with the Dalles and east of the mountains suspended.

Sailing on the broad Willamette is not enjoyed at the present writing.

The Duret Leroy troupe is expected to open the theater previous to the holidays.

The W. R. T. Co's fleet is now prepared to make regular trips up the Willamette.

Considering the heavy snow storm the mails from the South come in very regularly.

John Chinamen would like to see the snow vanish. They are an excellent target for bad boys.

A waiting room for the Stark street ferry is needed very much at the west end at the present time say the lady passengers.

The hoodlums enjoy this weather as it affords them an opportunity to distinguish themselves. Snowballing is in order.

Mr F G Harvey formerly of the postoffice force is with Bosco on the Sound. He will be missed in the office from which he has recently retired.

The stage time between the terminus of the Northern California Railroad and the Oregon & California Railroad has been extended making the total time from the Central Pacific Railroad to this city six days.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J.

SATURDAY Dec 6 1873

State of Oregon vs Charles Mealy manslaughter, place of trial changed to Linn county.

Charles H Bauer vs Carle & Cassara, motion for judgment granted defendant and surety (Schineer) on undertaking.

D W Williams vs A J Owens et al dismissed on stipulation of parties.

Janet Jordan vs Charles Jordan, dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

Nathan Pearcy vs H L Pittock motion to strike out a portion of amended complaint granted as to first part—overruled as to rest.

Sarah F Leonard vs D G Leonard motion for place of trial granted to Wasco county on condition that defendant deposit $100 with the Clerk of the Court for benefit of plaintiff.

Sarah P Stout vs John R Foster order *nunc pro tunc* filing findings of facts.

Sarah F Cline vs Jacob Cline suit for divorce cause on trial.

Wm Gray vs E G Stewart dismissed.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr D F Harrington, the prince of cider manufacturers is again at work and is prepared to furnish all with cider that is warranted to keep. For further particulars consult the ad in another column.

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Such an elegant stock of new Jewelry just received at B L Stone's.

The variety of Foreign and Domestic Fruits to be seen at W ASCHENHEIM's 120 First Street is immense for this time of the year. Go and see it.

B L Stone is busy opening new Jewelry and such pretty things they are too.

Rufus Clapp in [illegible] Liberty, Maine had a stiff leg bent at the knee 2 inches and strengthened by the use of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*.

Perfectly splendid—the New Goods now opening at B L Stone's.

BISHOP CUMMINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Would you allow me space for a few words in reference to the defection of Bishop Cummins from the Episcopal Church which is just now attracting much attention.

That this defection will be a cause of great grief to most of the members of that church no one can doubt, while to very many it will be a matter of little surprise from Dr Cummins' known antecedents and peculiarities of character and disposition. Dr Cummins came into the Episcopal Church from the Methodists and has had considerable reputation as a popular preacher of very florid and ornate style and that is what generally gives popularity in this country. Your article speaks of him as an eminent and learned Bishop. That will certainly be news to all who knew him before or since his elevation to the Episcopacy. That he had that measure of learning required by the canons and rules of his church is of course true, but that he was ever prominent among his brethren for learning, weight of character calm judicious temper and power of guiding men is far from the truth. For any one or all of these qualities he would doubtless rank among the *weakest* of the whole House of Bishops. In the whole history of the Episcopal Church for the last twenty years it will be difficult to point to a single work, movement or measure in which Dr Cummins has been conspicuous. In his literature legislation and in all his advances in missionary and benevolent works as Presbyter or Bishop he has been an unknown man save as a fluent popular preacher and platform speaker. What will be the end of a new sect, under such a leader we might venture to predict if it were worth while. History is ever repeating itself and some men are never the wiser for its lessons. What Dashiell and Gallagher and Cooper vainly undertook will be likely to come to the same end in the hands of Dr Cummins not without pain and grief to many hearts both for his unwise agency in this unhappy business and for the wounds the blessed Redeemer is to receive in the house of his friends. That there would be schisms in the Church we were long ago told, and we may have them in this age as well as in earlier times. But my chief purpose in asking this favor at your hands, is to give some information and to correct an erroneous impression that some of your readers may be in danger of receiving from what has been said about the Prayer Book advocated by Bishop White." The expression, "Bishop White's Prayer Book" has already gone forth and people are beginning to inquire what "Bishop White's Prayer Book" was? The *present* prayer book of the Episcopal Church is the only prayer book that Church ever had in the United States. Bishop White had a large share in compiling it, and used and explained and defended it with much learning and ability through an Episcopacy of nearly half a century. That prayer book was first adopted by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the year 1789 and has remained unchanged in all important points to this day. There was an earlier book prepared, and *proposed* for adoption but which was never received by the General Convention and was never known save as "The Proposed Book." When the Convention met to act upon that book Bishop White was one of the chief movers in not accepting it but urged in its stead the prayer book as it now is.

Dr White was doubtless instrumental in preparing the proposed book but he was equally instrumental in preparing the one that was adopted by the Church. With all his wisdom and zeal, and piety he was a man that never acted on his own individual judgment against the wisdom and judgment of his peers. He who will tread in the steps of that saintly man will be the last to cause divisions but will bear and forbear for long years, will distrust his own wisdom and yield much to the judgment and learning of the whole house of Bishops rather than put forth his single hand to rend the seamless robe of Christ.

Bishop Cummins proposes to follow Bishop White, "as he acted from 1785 to 1789—*four years* of his long and eventful life of *eighty-nine years*." Commonly when men accept and acknowledge a distinguished man as their leader and claim to be known as his disciples they take him in his matured character and convictions and in those efforts and achievements in which he gained his power and distinction. Bishop White's high distinction was gained by fifty years loyal and willing adherence to the Prayer Book as it stands to day, and by the meek and saintly wisdom and power with which he defended every doctrine and principle of his church as they have been known and understood from the beginning. He who proposes to follow him for "four years" of his life will be much more likely to follow his own crude conceits, and soon find himself wide as the poles from his proposed pattern.

The "Proposed Book" to which reference is made is very much like the Prayer Book set forth by Mr John Wesley for the Methodists in America. Both are now very scarce and are indeed, rare literary curiosities. There is a copy of the former in the library of the Bishop of Oregon and Washington Territory but the latter will rarely be found in any private library in the country. While most members of the Episcopal Church will deeply regret Bishop Cummins' course none need fear any serious or lasting injury to the Church.

The course of one individual Presbyter or Bishop matters very little in the great mission of God's Church. The Kingdom is the Lord's and He is the Governor among the people. The peculiarities and idiosyncracies of men aside from the great current of the truth and order of God's Church avail very little and will soon fall into oblivion, while that which is of God's ordering and in accordance with His will must remain as indestructible as the everlasting hills.

With thanks for the use of your columns very truly,

W. O.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals at the principal hotels of the city yesterday

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

J D Brower Salem
W Gerry
J M Lowell Ochoco
D Brewer
J Cole Columbia river
J Conrad
J W Troup Vanvouver
J C Gray
J G Tomer
J H Settlemeir Woodburn
I Boylan
B H R Campbell Independence
W Wells Buena Vista
F D Thorn Jefferson

R T Long Cornelius
H Conley Ranier
A J Davis Nehalem
M R Crane Olympia
G Hall O & C R R
E G Bradshaw Columbia Slough
E J Tugh Col Slough
F M Hall steamer Dixie Thompson
J W Marsh Hillsboro
W Banfield [illegible]
Cornelius [illegible]
Eagles [illegible]
J W [illegible] W T
J B Flicker Salem

ST CHARLES HOTEL

Mr R [illegible] Independence
J W Du[illegible] U S A
John F Hughes Kalama
Sam'l W Kolfaing, Harrisburg
Jas H Camp Salem
M F Roberts McMinnville

Wm Strong & wife Vancouver
J M Warren Junction
[illegible] Brattmen
F H T[illegible]
R Grey & wife McMinnville

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

Augustin Wheeler St Helens
J B Morse Oswego
Alex McCurdy Oswego
C W Ganong Or City
A S Campbell
Charles Wetherell Salem
A M Smith Cascades
J J Moore
H Woodward Hillsboro
R Martin
J Cartwright Dalles
R Jackson
F M Gibson Noah Bay
Jos Speidell Albany
J D Spurlock Olympia
R R Templeton Brownsville

J H Templeton Brownsville
Mrs J M Templeton Brownsville
J B Smith Sauvie's Isl
J F Courtright Hubbard
Charles McHarly
S Moore St Johns
Charles Hall W W
W Nevill W W
W Hartley [illegible]
G H Fletcher Salem
[illegible] Salem
[illegible] East Salem
John Dunn and family Sauvie's Island
J Butler Olympia

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

W B Blackwell Kalama
Chas Weeks Oswego
S T Caines Dayton
S Anderson Albany
Capt Erickson
D A J [illegible] Junction
J Angel Oregon City
J F Ferchand Astoria
T C H[illegible] Victoria
J H Brown
Isaac B [illegible]
J David [illegible]

D I M[illegible]
W S Bara[illegible]
J Harris [illegible]
S Fox Albany
W H W[illegible] Salem
J B N[illegible]
F S Ker[illegible]
[illegible]
J M [illegible] Salem
J C B[illegible]
D H Clarke and wife Cornelius

The proprietors of *J [illegible]* [illegible] *Pain Killer* and [illegible] have [illegible] an [illegible] and instructive pamphlet which can be had [illegible] by mail.

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Business is not overly brisk on the Sound.

Last Saturday two car loads of freight were taken over the road from Kalama.

There is much comment on the Sound over the late changes in the Indian service there.

The steamer *North Pacific* is expected to be ready to resume her trips to Victoria in two weeks.

The grain crop, oats and barley was much larger this season on and around the Sound than ever before.

The Tacoma amateur musicians give an entertainment about Christmas for the benefit of the reading rooms and church.

The Tumwater Literary Association are in full blast. It numbers forty members who debate some chosen topic semi monthly.

On this Pacific division the Company have six locomotives, sixty five cars, including coaches mail express box and flat cars.

The new railroad wharf at Tacoma measures about 400x400 feet and is nearly completed. The water at the front of the wharf is 40 feet at half tide.

The success of the hop growers in the Puyallup valley this season and high prices realized have induced several more farmers there to commence that branch of business.

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MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 8, 1873

A ROYAL [illegible]

BY [illegible]

Among the [illegible] kings that reign
Upon [illegible] wooden throne
There's one with but a small domain
But [illegible] all his own

And though upon his right [illegible]
No [illegible] waves [illegible] swing
Thick leafy [illegible] bushed with flowers
From all the fragrant [illegible] swing

And here in royal homespun [illegible]
His [illegible] brown court at night and morn—
The bronzed Field Marshal of the [illegible]
The Chancellor of Wheat and [illegible]

The Keeper of the Golden Stack
The Mistress of the Milking [illegible]
The bold Knights of the [illegible]
The Heralds of the [illegible]

The Ladies of the New Mown Hay
The Master of the Spade and Hoe
The Minstrels of the Glorious Lay
That all the sons of Freedom know

And thus while on the [illegible]
He wins from the inspiring sod
The brawny arm and [illegible]
That serve his country and his God

KING JOHN OF SAXONY

A ROYAL TRANSLATOR

The last number of *Appleton's Journal* contains the following translation from the Vienna *Press*

King John of Saxony had some time ago expressed his desire to read to me his translations into German of Southey's, Shelley's, Burns' and Bryant's masterpieces. When I called at Plinitz last month I found that the royal translator was too sick to receive me but my card was delivered to him and so I received, a few days ago another request to call upon him.

I found the genial old man in an easy chair at an open window in the library. I believe that there is hardly a literary man who would not be envious upon visiting that library. It is full of the rarest literary treasures and everything in the quaint, old fashioned room is so conveniently arranged that the book that is wanted can be found in a moment.

The King looked wan and very pale. He made an attempt to rise but seeing that he was very feeble I hastened to beg him to keep his seat.

"You have been very sick sire" I said, respectfully.

"Yes, my days are numbered," he replied in a low tone, "and yet a month ago I thought I would live several years yet."

I attempted a word of encouragement but he interrupted me with a sad smile shaking his head once or twice.

Then he brought up the subject of his translations. Everybody pays homage to his splendid translation of Dante, which will always remain a standard work in German literature. The more anxious I was to hear some of his translations from the great poets of England and America. He handed me several large sheets of parchments, upon which he had written in blue ink in unusually large characters.

In so doing he remarked smilingly

"My eyesight has long since failed me to a great extent. But still I do not use glasses. I am writing in regular lapidary style though as you see."

The sheets I read contained translations of some of Shelley's minor poems. I read them carefully and compared the rendering with the original.

The King pointed out the difficult passages, and consulted me as to the felicity of his translation. I gave him my opinion frankly and he unhesitatingly accepted my suggestions.

"I met poor Shelley in Italy many years ago, and passed two days with him at Sorrento. Tieck was with me, and I was amused at the rather excited discussions the two had about difficult passages in Shakespeare, whose plays Tieck was then translating into German."

"I was told," I remarked, "that your Majesty was likewise at work upon a translation of some of Shakspeare's plays."

"Only 'Romeo and Juliet,'" he replied, "but, I am dissatisfied with my work, and shall not allow it to be published."

He told me then exactly what he had ready for the [illegible] some seventy poems. About one-fifth are from Bryant and several other American poets.

"The English language caused me a great deal of difficulty when I attempted to learn it first. That was forty years ago, when I spent three months at the court of King William IV of England. I suppose I had made myself so familiar with Italian, of which I was passionately fond in my youth, that the strong, terse British tongue was rather indigestible for my spoiled Southern stomach, and I gave it up in despair. But about 1860 I resumed the study of the language and I have now grown very fond of it. I read English papers every morning, and for years at our receptions I have been able to converse with Englishmen and Americans in their own vernacular."

I expressed to the old King my gratitude for the appointment as Professor of English at the University of Leipsic.

"It was a great oversight of my predecessors," he said in reply, "not to have made such an appointment long ago. Since 1850, at least one-fourth of the trade of Saxony has been with England and America, and now, thank God, every pupil at our lyceums who reaches the second class has to learn to speak English!"

The King sent for refreshments, and sipped a little champagne.

"It is the only wine I can stand," he said. "It is the poet's wine. How different from the thick, strong old Falernian, which Horace praises so highly! Had the genial Roman known champagne I believe he would have despised his Falernian as we do."

The King rose, and I thought it was the signal for me to depart but he restrained me and said: "Keep your seat and looked over my translations. If you find anything to alter, note it down on the sheet. I am going to lie down. It does me good to sleep an hour or two at this time of the day."

He shook hands with me tottered feebly out of the room, and left me alone at his desk.

I performed the work conscientiously, and found a good deal to suggest. When I paused during my work, I could not help wondering at the childlike confidence with which the old King had left me at his own desk. But I often heard similar traits of his. I looked a while at the old desk. It seemed to have stood there many a year. Momentous documents involving the life and death of many, had undoubtedly been signed on it. A curious feature were the King's writing tools: raven's quills which he cuts himself. There lay also the old pen knife which he used for that purpose. No school boy would give more than a few cents for it. On the floor beside the King's chair lay a copy of Victor Hugo's "Annee Terrible." Had his Majesty thought of translating the terrible book of the Republican bard of France?

When my work was done I rose and a servant from the ante-room stepped in and informed me that my own conveyance had been sent back to the city and that one of the royal carriages was waiting for me. *Dr Rudolph Doehn*

DULL TIMES—When times are dull all classes should study economy in all matters. In the purchase of one particular article that of clothing low prices are what people want. Now be it understood that BECK & WALDMAN, the famous Clothiers have fixed the prices so low that the man with the least means can find it advantageous to buy. It is only necessary to call and examine the goods and if you are not satisfied then you are hard to please.

Don't get crazy about the gold mines or a probable panic, but settle down to business just where you are and when you take a notion to invest in a new suit of clothing and desire something really nobby and elegant in that line interview J. O'NEIL & Co on the subject. They don't put on any big prices but always endeavor to satisfy our [illegible] acquaintance. You can't leave their place without entrusting an order to their attention.

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Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING December [illegible] 1873

Gold in New York to-day 109

Portland Legal Tenders, buying 90 [illegible]

Gold bars are quotable at [illegible] fine

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California [illegible] club [illegible]

We [illegible] more [illegible] in [illegible] local money market than [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] partly [illegible] We [illegible] that the [illegible] temporary and that [illegible] in the grain trade will make the [illegible] manifest [illegible] supply of funds [illegible]

The [illegible] this being early closing day have made [illegible] in the [illegible] general trade [illegible] for [illegible] The ordinary [illegible] for the season and [illegible] heart at the prospect [illegible] a readiness which [illegible] general circulation

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago elevators at the commencement of business Monday Nov [illegible] contained [illegible] bushels of grain embracing [illegible] bushels of wheat [illegible] bushels of corn [illegible] bushels of rye and [illegible] bushels of barley [illegible] at this port last year.

Milwaukee warehouses at the close of business same day contained [illegible] bushels of wheat [illegible] 109 bushels corn 6,263 bushels of oats [illegible] bushels of rye and [illegible] bushels of barley.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada Nov [illegible] was: Wheat [illegible] bushels corn 8,988,427 bushels oats [illegible] bushels, barley 2,083,137 bushels rye [illegible] bushels.

The exports of breadstuffs and provisions from the ports of Portland Boston New York Philadelphia and Baltimore for the week ending Nov 22 were: Flour [illegible] barrels wheat [illegible] bushels corn [illegible] bushels pork 480 barrels bacon [illegible] pounds lard [illegible] pounds.

The exports of flour grain and provisions from Chicago for the week ending Nov 22d sum up [illegible] 491 barrels of flour 1,666,820 bushels of grain 600 barrels of beef 7,819 barrels of pork, [illegible] pounds of cut meats and [illegible] pounds of lard.

Shipping Intelligence.

The bark *Alloa* has gone to sea with [illegible] centals of wheat valued at $41,500, for the United Kingdom.

The barkentine Free Trade for San Francisco and schooner Kate L Heron for Tillamook went to sea on Friday.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—There seems to be some disagreement between exporters as to what quotations should be given the range being $1 90@2 00 per cental. The latter we learn has been offered for large lots with the proviso that delivery be guaranteed within a few days which holders find to be impossible. The prospect of speedy communication by water with the upper portion of the valley is to day less favorable and anticipated heavy receipts from that direction at an early day may not be realized. Receipts by rail continue quite large.

FLOUR—Our market exhibits considerable activity as the season progresses, and news from the interior reports nearly all our State mills as running on full time. Prices have been quite firm for several days at [illegible] for best brands [illegible] country brands of extra and $1 7[illegible] for superfine.

OATS—The very light shipments and receipts experienced so far during the season leads to the inference that very large quantities of this cereal is yet in the hands of producers, held for a higher figure. Our local trade at present is moderately active at [illegible] per bushel as jobbers paying prices. There are now but slight indications of an early advance though, should the attention now bestowed on wheat give way, oats may come more into favor.

BARLEY—We notice in our exchanges from San Francisco that the large surplus in California is now well out of the first hands large shipments having been made to South America and some to New York and Liverpool. Our own market is very quiet though all good lots offering are freely taken at current rates. We quote common at $1 [illegible], good $1 40, to best at $1 45 ₩ 100 lbs.

FEED—The supply in this market is kept quite full, and with some shipping and an active home demand prices are well sustained. We quote bran at $15 ₩ ton in jobbing lots, chopped feed [illegible] shorts $22 50@25.

HAY—The receipts of the past few days have been light, and our quoted prices of $14@15 for baled and $1[illegible] ₩ ton for loose timothy, are firm.

POTATOES—The supply from down the river and adjacent farms is quite adequate to the demand which is almost entirely created by the home trade no call for shipping existing. The best varieties job at 35@40 cents ₩ bushel while inferior sorts are quite dull at 25@30 cents.

ONIONS—With light receipts our market is firm at 2 cents ₩ pound. The shipments are light, as California is well supplied and San Francisco prices flat.

APPLES—Like many other articles of produce for which Oregon once found a ready market in San Francisco apples are now far in excess of the regular demand and under present rates of transportation shippers find but little encouragement. Our quotations are for loose lots from wagons [illegible] ¾ of a cent per pound while choice varieties neatly packed command 50@55c ₩ box.

BACON—The supply of side meats is well kept up though hardly as full as a fortnight ago now finding fair sale at 10½@11½c ₩ lb. The demand is quite active for Oregon-cured hams and shoulders which are much scarcer. Quotations are furnished at [illegible] 10c ₩ lb for shoulders and [illegible] for hams. We are not exporting at all but considerable imports arrive by each steamer from California a fact [illegible] to the enterprise and economy of our people.

LARD—The market is not [illegible] supply [illegible] of importations. The call for fresh Oregon lard has been quite steady at 10@11c ₩ lb in kegs and [illegible] tins.

BUTTER—Advices from San Francisco indicate a very flat market for Oregon butter there and shippers express discouragement at the prospect. Our market is well supplied with common lots, which can be readily bought for 15@18c in miscellaneous styles of packages. The best for family use however is not so plentiful and choice roll is in demand at 25@30 ₩ lb while print butter mostly supplied by well known dairies commands [illegible]

CHEESE—The local trade is well supplied by four or five dairies in our State and importations from California. We quote jobbing prices at 16@1[illegible] ₩ lb dairy prices 1[illegible]

DRIED FRUITS—The market is well stocked with seasonable dried fruits and owing to the fact that California is now in receipt of large shipments of dried apples per rail from the East the demand for Oregon shipments is dull at [illegible] ₩ lb. Our market is quotable at [illegible] Dried plums are dull at 14@15c.

POULTRY—The receipts have slightly fallen off but prices remain as at last report. We quote best lots of chickens grown $3@3 50 last spring's and mixed lots $2 50@[illegible] ₩ doz turkeys $1 50@1 [illegible] ₩ doz geese $9@12.

EGGS—Under full receipts prices become dull at 40c ₩ doz at which large lots are offering to the home trade shippers not being able to place them advantageously in San Francisco.

BEEF CATTLE—The receipts from east of the Cascade mountains have perceptibly diminished. Prices are firm at [illegible] cents ₩ lb on foot such a figure as the latter being only paid for choice young cattle that will net [illegible] lbs.

MUTTON SHEEP—The demand is not very active and butchers seem but little inclined to [illegible] rates though few lots are offering. Quotations are furnished at $[illegible] ₩ head.

DRESSED HOGS—We note but little activity in the market considering the fact of the approach of the packing season. Good lots however are taken at [illegible] cents ₩ lb.

HIDES—The advices from the East indicating a suspension of many large factories prices here for raw materials have shown more weakness, though no positive decline has taken place. [illegible] dry still commanding 14@1[illegible] cents ₩ lb green salt [illegible] cents and green [illegible] cents.

WOOL—The very great disturbance of the manufacturing interests in the Eastern States by the late panic seems to have had its influence for the raw material as well. But few offers to buy are now made in our market except to supply immediate wants of our State mills prices generally ruling at [illegible] cents ₩ lb.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new model $140 Buckeye No 2 $130 Buckeye No 1 $155 Buckeye Self Raker $[illegible] Hand Raker $2[illegible] [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—[illegible]

RICE—Large stocks in hands of importers [illegible] China [illegible]

ROPE—Manila [illegible]

SALT—Ground Rock $17 ₩ ton Carmen Island $[illegible] Liverpool coarse $2[illegible]

SALERATUS—[illegible] Babbitt [illegible]

SOAP—[illegible] for R. Irving & Co [illegible]

STARCH—The agents' rates with the [illegible] [illegible]

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak and standard 22x36 are selling in San Francisco at 1@20 per cent. less than cost of importation. The same quotable here at 16c cents. Burlaps 10 oz 40 inch 12½c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Oregon [illegible] rough per M $[illegible] dressed Flooring $[illegible] [illegible] $480 [illegible] Eastern [illegible] Hard wood [illegible] Laths $2 [illegible] per M Shingles $2 50@[illegible] per M.

BROOMS—[illegible]

CANNED GOODS—Oysters [illegible] Pie Fruit [illegible]

COFFEE—[illegible]

CEMENT—[illegible]

DRUGS—[illegible]

CANDLES—We quote [illegible] Sperm [illegible] Hawkins' Wax [illegible]

DRY GOODS—[illegible] Cotton Checks [illegible]

FISH—[illegible] Mackerel No 1 [illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples [illegible] Peaches [illegible] Hungarian Prunes [illegible] Raisins new [illegible] Zante Currants 14[illegible]

GROCERIES—Market well stocked. Bicarb Soda [illegible] Cream Tartar [illegible] English Mixed Pickles [illegible] Salad Oil [illegible] Malt Vinegar [illegible] Fresh Cove Oysters [illegible]

LIQUORS—Our market jobbing prices is quotable for Bourbon whiskeys [illegible] Domestic [illegible] Brandy—French brands [illegible] $12 California brandy [illegible] California whisky $1 [illegible] Old Tom [illegible] Rum—[illegible] Santa Cruz [illegible] New England [illegible] Stout [illegible] John Cooper & Co Ale $4 McEwan's Ale $3 [illegible]

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English [illegible] Sheet [illegible] Copper—Sheathing [illegible] Yellow [illegible]

NAILS—Quotable [illegible] ₩ keg [illegible] fence [illegible] finishing and brads [illegible] corresponding sizes, common box nails [illegible] advance on price of common same size.

NUTS—Almonds [illegible] Brazil [illegible] Filberts [illegible] Hickory [illegible] Peanut [illegible] Pecan [illegible] Walnuts [illegible]

OILS—We note our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal [illegible] Downer's [illegible] Crystaline [illegible] Lard oil [illegible] Pioneer, Salem Mills [illegible] ₩ gallon.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets [illegible] Repellant $1 10. A reduction of [illegible] ₩ pair on Blankets when sold by the bale.

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Cranberries ₩ gal [illegible]
Lemons ₩ doz [illegible]
Peaches ₩ lb [illegible]
Apples ₩ box [illegible]
Plums ₩ lb [illegible]

CANNED GOODS

Oyster [illegible] cans [illegible]
Lobsters [illegible] cans [illegible]
Sardines [illegible]
Clams [illegible]
Green corn [illegible]
Beans [illegible]
Tomatoes [illegible]
Peaches [illegible]
Pine apples [illegible]
Strawberries [illegible]
Blackberries [illegible]
Apricots [illegible]
Mushrooms ₩ doz [illegible]

DRIED FRUIT

Figs Cal ₩ lb [illegible]
Figs Asia Minor new [illegible]
Figs [illegible]
Apples [illegible]
Plums pitless [illegible]
Prunes [illegible]
Pears [illegible]
Raisins ₩ doz [illegible]

GROCERIES

Coffee gr'nd ₩ lb [illegible]
do green [illegible]
do Rio [illegible]
do Java [illegible]
Sugar crushed [illegible]
do pulverized [illegible]
do granulated [illegible]
do Yellow [illegible]
do Island [illegible]
Candles [illegible]
Coal Oil [illegible]
Syrup [illegible]
Tea [illegible]
Gunpowder [illegible]
Imperial [illegible]
Young Hyson [illegible]
Hyson [illegible]
Eng Breakfast [illegible]
Japan [illegible]

SAUCES, ETC.

Worcestershire [illegible]
Catsup Tomato [illegible]
Capers [illegible]
Curry [illegible]
Mustard [illegible]

NUTS

Almonds [illegible]
Walnuts [illegible]
Brazil [illegible]
Filberts [illegible]
Hickory [illegible]

PROVISIONS, ETC.

Butter [illegible]
Cheese [illegible]
Hams country [illegible]
do city [illegible]
do Sugar cured [illegible]
Shoulders [illegible]
Bacon clear sides [illegible]
do Breakfast [illegible]
Lard—[illegible]
In bulk [illegible]
Honey Yellow comb [illegible]
Eggs ₩ doz [illegible]

GAME

Ducks [illegible]
Geese [illegible]
Snipe [illegible]
Grouse [illegible]
Pheasant [illegible]
Venison ₩ lb [illegible]

FISH

Eastern Cod ₩ lb [illegible]
Sturgeon [illegible]
Salmon [illegible]
Desiccated Cod [illegible]
Mackerel [illegible]
Fresh Oysters ₩ 100 [illegible]

VEGETABLES

Squash [illegible]
Beets [illegible]
Onions [illegible]
Carrots [illegible]
Turnips [illegible]
Blackberries [illegible]
Cherries [illegible]
Cabbage [illegible]
Cauliflower [illegible]
Potatoes new [illegible]
Asparagus [illegible]
Lettuce ₩ doz [illegible]

BREADSTUFFS

Flour—[illegible]
Fancy brand [illegible]
Choice [illegible]
Common [illegible]
Graham extra [illegible]
Cornmeal [illegible]

MEATS

Beef [illegible]
Mutton [illegible]
Veal [illegible]
Pork [illegible]

POULTRY

Fowls grown [illegible]
Roosters [illegible]
Spring chickens [illegible]
Ducks tame [illegible]
Geese [illegible]
Turkeys [illegible]

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J. S. Keller, The Butcher,

FROM AND AFTER DATE WILL BE READY to wait on his old customers at his New Shop On Madison Street, bet. First and Second.

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city free of charge. Also KOSHER BEEF VEAL AND MUTTON.

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INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his

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ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE,

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of R. Doty & Co., Bankrupts. [illegible] the City of Portland in said District on the [illegible] day of December A. D. [illegible] at the office of H. H. Northup Register in Bankruptcy [illegible]

JOSEPH BACHMAN Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Oregon Herald Printing Co., Bankrupts. [illegible]

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Teaches practical piano playing and theoretical music thoroughly.

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Fenthy Mail, Price, $3 75.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING [illegible] Stimson & Co. is hereby dissolved [illegible]

D. S. STIMSON
J. N. ESTES
[illegible]

Portland Nov 1, 1873

MEDICAL.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,

623 KEARNEY STREET NEAR COMMERCIAL San Francisco. Established 1854 for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, Seminal Weakness, Impotency etc. Skin Diseases of years standing and Ulcerated Legs successfully treated.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal Hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his Dispensary 623 Kearney street, corner of Commercial, San Francisco where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him.

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgence or from virus absorbed into the system! Look at the pallid emaciated and disfigured faces and the broken down constitutions, disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians, etc. attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible life destroying maladies, see that they are cured for and cured before it be too late. Send them immediately to DR GIBBON, a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years, and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those who are afflicted or to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended doctors who infest all cities, publishing their skill in curing all [illegible] in a few days imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from E[illegible] and other places. Be therefore careful and make due inquiry or you may fall into the hands of these charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions, the consequence of self-abuse. This solitary vice or depraved sexual indulgence practiced by the youth of both sexes to an unlimited extent, producing with unerring certainty the following train of morbid symptoms, unless combatted by scientific medical measures, viz: Sallow countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots, uneasiness about the loins, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, blunted intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, a dislike to form new acquaintances, disposition to shun society, loss of memory, hectic flushes, pimples and various eruptions about the face, furred tongue, fetid breath, coughs, consumption, night sweats, monomania and frequent insanity. If relief be not obtained sufferers apply immediately either in person or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure. Dr G. will give One Hundred Dollars to any person who will prove satisfactorily to him that he was cured of this complaint by either of the San Francisco quacks.

Married Men,

Or those who contemplate marriage, who are suffering under any of these fearful maladies, should not forget the sacred responsibility resting upon them nor delay to obtain immediate relief.

DR GIBBON is responsible and will give to any patient a written instrument binding him to effect a radical and permanent cure, or [illegible] charge.

Cured at Home.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon, stating symptoms, length of time the disease has run, and have medicines promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity to any part of the country with full and plain directions. By inclosing Ten Dollars coin in a registered letter through the Post Office or through Wells Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded to any part of the Union. All communications strictly confidential.

Caution to the U[illegible]

Beware of the San Francisco quacks and pretenders who, with bogus sworn to certificates, [illegible] the unwary. Some of the self-styled doctors' names are to be found in the daily and weekly newspapers of San Francisco and other places. [illegible] tradesmen and became too lazy to work at their trades. Some are tinsmiths, shoemakers, letter carriers, intelligence office keepers, etc. The way to avoid imposition is to make inquiry, [illegible] cost you nothing and may save you many regrets; for, as advertising physicians in eight cases out of ten are bogus, there is no safety in trusting them until you know who and what they are. Dr. Gibbon does not deceive people by exhibiting titles, certificates, pretended [illegible] Dr Gibbon will satisfy persons who may call at his office of his ability to treat [illegible] that he promises to cure.

Address DR. J. F. GIBBON, 623 Kearney street, corner Commercial, San Francisco, P. O. Box [illegible]

REMEMBER TO PUT BOX 1,957 ON THE LETTER. Consultations FREE.

Correspondents will please inform DR. GIBBON that they read his advertisement in the OREGONIAN.

$1,000 REWARD FOR AN Incurable Case

DR. LE RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM

After ten years' trial on this Coast, has proven itself the only curative in a[illegible] of diseases pronounced by medical [illegible] as incurable.

Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN BALSAM No. 1

cures Chancres first and second stages, [illegible] the Legs or Body, Sore Ears, Eyes, Nose, [illegible] Copper-colored Blotches, Syphilitic [illegible] Diseased Scalp, and all primary [illegible] known as Syphilis. Price, $5 per bottle or two for $9.

Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN BALSAM No. 2

cures Tertiary Mercurial Syphilitic Rheumatism, Pains in the Bones, Back of the Head, Ulcerated Sore Throat, Syphilitic Rash, [illegible] and Contracted Cords, Stiffness of the [illegible] and eradicates all disease from the [illegible] whether caused by indiscretion or abuse of mercury—leaving the blood pure and healthy. Price $5 per bottle, or two for $[illegible]

Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN SPANISH ANTIDOTE for the Cure of Gonnorhoea, Gleet, [illegible] tation, Gravel, and all Urinary or [illegible] disarrangements. Price, $2.50 per bottle.

Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN SPANISH INJECTION, a wash and injection for [illegible] of Gonnorhoea, Inflammatory Gleet, [illegible] and all [illegible] of the Kidneys and [illegible] Price, $1 50 per bottle.

Also Agents for DR. LE RICHAU'S PILLS for Seminal Weakness, Night Emissions, Impotency, and all [illegible] Masturbation and excessive abuses. Price, [illegible] per bottle. The genuine GOLDEN BALSAM put up only in round bottles.

On receipt of price, these medicines will be sent to all parts of the country by [illegible] or mail securely packed and free from observation. Sole Agents

C. F. RICHARDS & CO
Wholesale and Retail Druggists and Chemists, S. W. cor. Clay & [illegible] Streets, San Francisco Cal.

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 1st 1874 prior to which applications for correction of errors must be made.

Particular attention is directed to the [illegible] section of Ordinance No 1113.

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment of valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a correction of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by the applicant or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and shall be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

December 1 1873

MILITARY ORDER.

WAR DEPARTMENT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington Oct. 10, 1873.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES commands it to be made known that all soldiers who have deserted their colors and who shall on or before the 1st day of January 1874 surrender themselves at any military station shall receive a full pardon only forfeiting the pay and allowances due them at the time of desertion and shall be restored to duty without trial or punishment on condition that they faithfully serve through the term of their enlistment.

By order of the Secretary of War
E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant G[illegible]

TAXES

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1 Multnomah County Oregon—You are notified that the tax for the year 1873 is now due and collectible and I am instructed to collect the same within thirty days.

R. L. LADD Clerk.

Office at Failing's Book Store, Morrison street, St. Charles Hotel Building.

Nov 11 1873

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE OREGON STEAMSHIP Co.
Portland Nov 5, [illegible]

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Oregon Steamship Company held this day the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved That from and after this date no passes for free transportation on the Steamships or Steamboats be issued to any person whatever, except to the directors, officers and employees of the Company.

E. H. C. TAYLOR, [illegible]

VOL. XIII—N[illegible]

EASTERN [illegible]

BY [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible] were made as follows: [illegible] Clarke [illegible] pointed—Paul L. [illegible] King's valley, [illegible] J. J. Dempsey, Bickreal, [illegible]

The Virginius to be Tr[illegible] the Next Ten [illegible]

WASHINGTON Dec [illegible]—There [illegible] ty for stating that the Govern[illegible] never since the signing of the [illegible] pressed any information [illegible] though some alarm has been [illegible] ports from Havana, there is no [illegible] hension expressed by the Exe[illegible] United States [illegible] nothing has occurred to di[illegible] either the honest [illegible] or the [illegible] ish Government to execute its [illegible] may have been [illegible] will be delivered [illegible] within the next ten days at [illegible] Cuba in a like [illegible]

[illegible]

The Grangers had a lively meeting at [illegible] last we[illegible]

A child of R. W. [illegible] badly scalded by [illegible]

A letter from [illegible] mineral spring in daily [illegible] that place, [illegible] of ten [illegible] our correspondent last week [illegible]

The [illegible] disbanded a [illegible] and a half [illegible] dollars in the [illegible] bers are clamoring for their [illegible]

The price of improved land [illegible] considerably higher [illegible] Farms can be bought [illegible] Sucker Creek valley for from [illegible]

Three deer, [illegible] by [illegible] town of Roseburg [illegible] population, headed by the [illegible] to catch them, but failed to [illegible] deer

Probably one half the [illegible] the various mining camps in [illegible] obtained in Rogue River va[illegible] distance of 70 or 80 [illegible] horse feed [illegible] obtained [illegible] is a vast amount.

The tide of immigration w[illegible] has been inundating the [illegible] mised Josephine county en[illegible] consequence opportunities f[illegible] locations in the [illegible] land are bet[illegible] in Western Oregon.

The following are the officers [illegible] ensuing Masonic year, at a m[illegible] Lodge No 10, A. F. & A. M., [illegible] Beckman, S. W.; James A. [illegible] John Bilger T[illegible] R. S. Dunlap, Tyler

In the Circuit Court, at Dal[illegible]